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Swan Test Is Deep Failure

Hope for Ellenberger Production in Rhodes Well Fades, But Hole May Be Plugged Back

Hopes for Ellenberger production in Jones County temporarily faded this week when the Rhodes Drilling Company et al No. 2 Swan, due south from Hamlin and near the Fisher County line, failed to make any show of gas or oil on drillstem test from 5,414 to 5,448 feet.

In view of the heavy drilling program slated for the Hamlin area, results of the Ellenberger test, 12 miles northwest of Merkel, were watched closely.

Following drillstem test, drilling was resumed and the test was drilling ahead below 5,492 feet, presumably to complete contract depth to 5,500 feet—with some hopes of a new test at or below that depth.

If no further shows are encountered, plans this week call for plugging back to one of three previous pay horizon indications for further testing.

The well is located 4,303 feet from the north line and 175 feet from the west line of the I. Milley Survey 281, and offsets the same operators' No. 1 Swan, which was started as a deep test but completed as a flowing producer in the Saddle Creek line.

Another "hot spot" in Jones County is in the Neinda area, where one producer has been completed and several other wells are drilling. Applications for two new wells were filed this week.

Frank Buttram of Oklahoma City, who completed the producer, has filed application for the No. 1 G. J. Taylor, two miles southwest of Neinda, located 50 feet from the south and 1,500 feet from the west line of Subdivision League 358, Goliad County School Land. Buttram's new test will seek to extend the Fisher line production of the "discovery well."

The other application was filed by H. K. Riddle for the No. 1 Idaline K. Barnhouse, about half a mile southwest of Neinda. Test is spotted 330 feet from the west and 1,664 feet from the north line of Block 2, League 350, Goliad County School Lands Survey. Riddle will try for the Fisher production, but will test the Swastika if the Fisher fails. Application calls for drilling to 3,100 feet with rotary equipment.

In the Hawley sector, Hunter & Hunter No. 2 Feet pumped 72.09 barrels of 30 gravity oil in 24 hours.

In the southeastern part of Jones County, two and one-half miles south of Leuders, application has been filed for a pool well, the Prime Oil Company of Dallas No. 7 M. A. Martin. On the east side of production, it is located 1,050 feet from the north and 1,100 feet from the east lines of Block 13, J. Wehl Survey.

And in the Wimberley Field Maracaibo Exploration Corporation has filed location for a north extension to the field. The No. 6 C. F. McCoy, located 1,600 feet from the north hand 330 feet from the east lines of Lot 67, Block 126, DeWitt County School Lands Survey.

E. L. Carnes Drive to California in Four Days

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carnes of Hamlin report that they made a 2,000-mile trip to California in their Ford "just fine" and in writing from San Francisco, California, say the entire journey was made in four days.

"As we drove down Hollywood Street we saw all the little white houses on the hillside and there was a Christmas tree on every block.

"This is a beautiful country," they continue. The mountains are quite high and in places it is 100 feet to the bottom of the cliffs.

"We are glad our boy met Carnes. He was on a ship from Washington in less than 100 miles from where we are. He is to be sent across to Japan. We assure you that we will be seeing Hamlin again soon."

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE OPENS TODAY FOR JONES COUNTY

C. W. Bartlett of Anson has been appointed Jones County director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign, it was announced Tuesday, to carry on the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. V. H. Bond of Hamlin has been named vice director for women's work and J. H. Warren is treasurer for the county organization.

In last year's March of Dimes campaign Jones County raised \$1,710.68. The 253 counties in the state raised a grand total of \$611,192.

During the drive, which begins here January 14, half of the contributions raised will remain in the Jones County chapter for care and treatment of local patients.

Treatment of polio patients, Bartlett says, costs an average of \$2,500 per year per patient and must be continued for years to effect recovery in the average case. Since no one knows where or how hard polio will strike in 1946, this area and other parts of Texas must be prepared and ready to meet the attack wherever it may hit.

Ford Tractor Agency Opened First of Week By Carmichael Boys

Carmichael Tractor Company was opened this week a Hamlin's Ford tractor agency.

Operated by Art and Stanley Carmichael, the firm will carry a complete line of Ford tractors and the famous Ferguson System implements. Ford tractor accessories will also be carried in stock by the town's new agency.

The building, across the street from Hamlin Motor Company, has been under repairs for several weeks by T. E. Shelburne & Son, contractors. Plate glass front windows will permit ample daylight in the building.

Brand new modern repair equipment and machinery is being installed this week to insure ample, efficient repairs and service on tractors, cars and implements, the Carmichaels say.

Willie A. Bogle Taking Basic Air Corps Course

Private Willie A. Bogle of Route 4, Hamlin, is now at Harlingen Army Air Field, Harlingen, where he has started his nine-week basic training program.

Course Bogle is taking will include instructions in first aid, map and photo reading, close order drill, military discipline and camouflage. A total of 40 hours' physical training and a four-day bivouac are included in the program.

County Tax Collection Says Collections Good

Hamlin tax collections are good, Burt Dean, county tax collector, reported while here Tuesday.

Not only are current taxes being paid, but Dean says a lot of delinquent taxes have been collected during the past two years.

Area Crops Need Drink

Overcast Skies, Sprinkles and Sleet First of Week Gave Promise of Much Desired Moisture

The Weather Man gave Hamlin and Hamlin area a promise Sunday and through Tuesday afternoon that rain for the area was "on the way."

In fact, a few sprinkles of rain were received here Sunday evening, and overcast skies Tuesday morning brought sprinkles of rain.

While this area has a good sub-surface supply of moisture, rain or snow is urgently needed to build up moisture reserves for 1946.

Jones County stockmen report that unusually mild weather prevailing in 1946 to date has kept down any losses of livestock. Feeder cattle are reported to be in exceptionally good condition.

Small grains are making good headway, but need rainfall. Rain at this time would not only finish out the root system for small grains, but cause plants to start growth for early spring pasturing.

Friday night a considerable strip of country west of Albany received lots of hail, which accounted for the sharp wind felt here Saturday. It rained Friday evening as near as Tuxedo.

After The Herald started printing Thursday about noon, snow was falling briskly at Hamlin.

James D. Hall Receives Discharge from Army

Private James D. Hall of Hamlin is listed by the Public Relations Office at Fort Lewis, Washington, as one of the Texas soldiers honorably discharged from the armed forces.

Private Ellis M. Eivens of McCauley also received his honorable discharge at Fort Lewis, Washington, with Hall.

Dillingham and Durham Shops Move This Week

Joe Dillingham's Barber Shop and Charlie Durham's Western Union Radio Shop moved into new quarters this week to make room for the White Auto Store that will be opened in their former location three doors south of the Ferguson Theater.

Dillingham has opened his barber shop in the south alcove of the Ferguson building.

Durham's new location is the first door north of the Hamlin Hotel. The Western Union office will be maintained in the Durham shop.

1945 Cotton Ginnings Pass 42,000-Bale Mark

Reports gathered unofficially through January 5 reveal that Jones County cotton ginnings for the 1945 season had surpassed the widely discussed 42,000-bale mark.

While the final report on the county's 1945 cotton crop will not be available for some time yet, area cotton buyers place Jones in the "favored" column among West Texas counties. Cotton produced in many nearby counties was very light in comparison with previous years.

GIRL SCOUTS BUSY

One of Hamlin's worthiest projects for backing during 1946 is the Girl Scouts organization, which has during the past year kept growing until the town now has four Girl Scout units.

The Blue Birds, Grade School Camp Fire Girls, Tandra Horizon Girls and Tokowana Camp Fire Girls deserve the whole-hearted support of women's clubs in Hamlin and plenty of help from the business men.

No worthier projects for young people of the town could be mentioned that aggressive, active, "atomic" Boy and Girl Scout organizations when they are properly backed. Outside of church life, no greater dividend paying organizations for young people can be named.

CLAY BAILEY BUSY BRINGING VETERANS FROM PACIFIC AREA

Clay C. Bailey, radarman first class was a visitor in the home of his uncle and aunt, the Jim Coxes, last week. He was just in from Nagoya, Japan, and only had a 24-hour leave here before sailing to Japan again.

Clay is on the Coast Guard troop transport Admiral E. W. Eberle, which is one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the "Magic Carpet" fleet. They are busy taking over replacements for the overseas veterans long overdue home.

The Eberle set a new trans-Pacific speed record of 10 days from Nagoya, Japan, to Los Angeles harbor, arriving November 7. It clips by three days the claim of the Navy cruiser U. S. S. Chicago with a mark of 13 days for the trans-Pacific trip.

In addition to the remarkable speed, the Admiral Eberle brought in the largest single load of troops ever to come into the Los Angeles harbor aboard a transport, a total of 4,686 Army personnel, all from Japan.

Clay brought in a number of Japanese souvenirs, including a 25-caliber Japanese rifle which had seen much use by a sharpshooter. The rifle was presented to Jim as a gift, who was more pleased with it than he would have been with a Japanese valet to serve him for life.

New Bus Schedules for Hamlin Are Released

Hamlin's new bus schedule, with all recent time changes, follows for convenience of area people:

Stamford, Abilene and Childress, first bus at 10:10 a. m.

Childress bus leaving at 3:40 p. m.

Bus to Rotan at 2:20 p. m.

Bus to Abilene leaves at 4:30 p. m.

Bus to Stamford, 5:45 p. m.

A bus leaves the local bus station at 8:00 p. m. for Abilene and the last daily bus for Childress leaves here at 8:40 p. m.

Two bus lines serving Hamlin are Abilene & Northern Coaches and the West Texas Transportation Company.

Postal Receipts Set New High for 1945

POLITICAL POT IN HAMLIN AREA GETS IN WARMING STAGE

With three candidates for public office already announced, the political pot around Hamlin is beginning to boil right along, and others are expected to throw their hats "in the ring" within a short time.

This week E. C. Waldrop announced his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Fisher County.

Last week The Herald carried name of Bill Armstrong for county treasurer and G. R. Riddle for commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Burt Dean, Jones County tax collector, said while here Tuesday that he "did not choose to run" for reelection.

G. P. Hudson, county attorney in 1940-41, now in Germany, expects to announce for county attorney of Jones County, it is understood, soon upon his return.

PIED PIPERS MEET THROCKMORTON IN FRIDAY NIGHT TILT

Menu of rarity for Hamlin's Pied Pipers will be a basketball game here Friday evening between the Pipers and Throckmorton.

Throckmorton reputedly has one of the tallest basketball teams in this entire area—two of their players measure six feet and 10 inches tall.

Despite the height of two of the Throckmorton stars, Coaches Carlton and Howard believe the Pied Pipers can handle them with honor—and without the use of step ladders.

Hamlin's B basketball team goes to Old Glory Stonewall County, Friday and Saturday for a two-day tournament.

Members of the B team meet the Munday Moguls Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A number of sports fans plan to witness this clash.

This week-end will be a busy one for the Pied Pipers, for two teams will be in competition with reportedly "good" squads.

Jones County Has Only Two '45 Traffic Deaths

Jones, one of the 14 counties in the Abilene District, State Department of Public Safety, listed only two traffic deaths for 1945, a release from the Department of Public Safety Tuesday reveals.

Olen Douglas Simpson of Stamford, at Stamford January 22, and Kenneth Cundiff of Hawley, July 29, one and one-half miles north of Hodges, constituted the county's two traffic deaths.

Taylor led the 14-county area of the Abilene District with 14 traffic deaths.

Continued Gains Shown at Hamlin for Past Five Years—Enlarged Facilities Badly Needed

Although some Hamlin area men are returning from service with honorable discharges, and postal receipts in many area post offices are slightly down from 1944 tabulations, the Hamlin post office receipts for 1945 pulled ahead of the 1944 total, reports Postmaster Perry Sparks.

Hamlin post office receipts for 1945 total \$25,599.41 — \$716.35 above receipts for 1944.

Comparative figures for years prior to 1945, as furnished by Postmaster Sparks, include:

1941.....	\$16,250.08
1942.....	\$17,265.68
1943.....	\$20,470.54
1944.....	\$24,599.41

Hamlin people, who have been anxious to get post office boxes, have not been able to secure boxes immediately in over a year. A waiting list has been used for many months, Sparks declares. The Hamlin post office has 550 mail boxes and could use many more.

Entire staff of Hamlin post office force has been working in crowded conditions for a long time. The town needs a bigger post office to take care of business, which is surprising for a city of Hamlin's population.

With huge mailings here from local hatcheries running into tens of thousands of pieces, and with other mail constituting a considerable volume of business, better post office facilities are badly needed, Sparks states.

Sam Russell of Stephenville, congressman for this district, says Hamlin is on the list of eligible towns in his district for a new post office building when government federal building programs are resumed.

Three-Cent Postage for Letters May Be Lower

Hamlin and Jones County people, who have been accustomed to three-cent stamps, expressed keen interest this week in the 76 to 8 standing vote the House of Representatives in Washington gave to a measure and sent to the Senate legislation that would restore the two cents an ounce rate for local delivery of first class mail.

The three-cent rate which the bill would repeal was put into effect by the 1943 revenue act.

1946 Cotton Crop to Be Under Price Control

In a message to The Herald, the OPA says the 1946 cotton crop will be brought under price control in an effort to stabilize textile and clothing prices.

Heretofore, Hamlin area producers and gin men say, raw cotton has been exempt from price ceilings. Advance notice on the ceilings is expected to be issued soon.

Foreign War Veterans Set Organization Meet

All veterans of foreign wars in the Hamlin area are invited to attend a special meeting of vets Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the First Methodist Church for the purpose of discussing formation of a unit of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Instigated by Lewis Yates and Clyde Huff, service men of both the World Wars are invited to attend.

Y-6 Ranch Buys Stock At Delaney Sale at Ada

Mrs. Fay Young Morton of the Y-6 Ranch north of Hamlin was a buyer Saturday in the W. A. Delaney sale held at Ada, Oklahoma.

Saturday's sale attracted a number of buyers from the Southwest. George Rodanz of Toronto, Canada, paid the record breaking price of \$51,000 for a Hereford bull.

Lieutenant Loren Griffin Really "Splurged" by Giving Away \$100 Bills for Two Hours in China, But It Only Cost 40 Cents

Talk Lieutenant Loren Griffin of the U. S. Marines made Tuesday noon at regular weekly luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club proved a highlight of the affair, and excerpts of his remarks follow:

"In Tientsin, China, a city of 2,500,000 people, we learned some mighty unusual things. I went to a store for example, to buy some silk. Five men, ranging in ages from 80 to 40 years, waited on me, and the task required nearly four hours to close the deal. Tea was before me, but it was not courteous to drink until the sale was finished. Tea was warmed six or eight times.

"When a fire is reported to the police, they reported to the fire department, which phoned the neighboring store owner to ascertain how much he would pay for having the fire put out.

"We hired a house boy for \$8,000 a month in Chinese money to keep a seven-room house and cook for a few Marines. Exchange was \$1,900 to \$1, so he got about \$4.50 per month.

"We met an ex-German white man who showed us many interesting things about China. He served us an elaborate Chinese banquet—but chopsticks are a terrible way to eat!

"Cities were 'wide open.' They were plenty rough, and many people were killed with nothing done about the matter. There were from 250

to 300 deaths every night on the streets from cold—after people were doped with opiates.

"Some of us boys gave \$100 bills away for two hours. But they were Chinese bills, so the spree cost us only about 40 cents apiece. One could ride two hours in a ricksha for two hours for 30 cents. We paid the equivalent of 95 cents for an enormous nine-course dinner."

Lieutenant Griffin recently returned after many months in the Pacific area with the Marines. He saw much active service in the war against the Japs.

Announcement was made that the Lions sponsored feed for the Pied Piper football squad would be staged

Tuesday week instead of next Tuesday as previously announced.

Especially interesting announcement was made that a campaign to give employment to Boy Scouts was underway to permit Hamlin boys to buy Scout uniforms and handbooks. Nearly all the Lions present pledged some work for the boys. The Lions Club recently began sponsoring a new Scout troop.

New club member is LaFoy Patterson, who was installed by Gordon Bennett.

Guests included Lieutenant Loren Griffin, Foy Pribble, an ex-Jap prisoner-of-war, and Lion Burt Dean of Anson, Jones County tax collector, and Billy Holmes.



WOMEN IN THE NEWS





New Officers Named By Literary Club

First club meeting in 1946 for the Woman's Literary Club was held January 4 in the home of Mrs. G. R. Bennett, observing Federation Day and the election of officers.

"Parliamentary Procedure" was by Mrs. Art Carmichael, and the program was under the direction of Mrs. O. D. Roland. Roll call was answered by "My Club Years," and interesting reports were heard, especially from a few members who had been in the club almost since it was organized in 1908.

An instructive "Federation Skit" was presented by Mmes. O. D. Roland, Clyde R. Angel, W. S. Snead and Art Carmichael.

The following officers were elected for 1946-47: Mrs. O. D. Roland, president; Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, first vice president; Mrs. J. H. King, second vice president; Mrs. E. J. Whaley, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Loren Griffin, parliamentarian; Ms. W. L. Boyd Jr., critic; Mrs. J. W. McCrary, musician; Mrs. H. O. Cassle, librarian; Mrs. John E. Walton, reporter.

Throw Him a Life Belt.

Waiter—"May I help you with that soup, sir?"

Diner—"What do you mean, help me? I don't need any help."

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Ernestine Jenkins and Devaine Stephens Wed

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Ernestine, to Private First Class Devaine Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stephens, at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, December 21. Rev. Tayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stamford, performed the ceremony.

Only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers, Herbert Mead and E. L. Jenkins Jr.

The bride wore a light blue dress with brown accessories, with corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Stephens, a 1945 graduate of Hamlin High School, has been employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office here since August.

Private Stephens graduated in 1943 from Hamlin High School and went to the Army in May of the next year. He was transferred to the Army Air Corps in 1945, and trained at Amarillo Army Air Field.

After a 60-day furlough, Stephens reports to Kearns, Utah, and the bride plans to continue working at the telephone office.

Alathean Class Enjoys Christmas Gathering

Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Walter Snead for the December business meeting and social. Christmas carols were sung, business attended to, and names for the socials for the coming year were drawn. Mrs. John Walton is to host the January social.

Mrs. R. A. Crockett, assistant teacher, gave the Christmas story. This was the Bible story given from memory.

Class members brought toys, fruit, nuts and candy for needy children and bought a doll for a child with a class offering from the class.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of mince pie and coffee were served to Mmes. A. B. Patterson, E. B. Watson, N. N. Lowe, Tom Vaughn, W. C. Hargrove, Carl Young, Jack Grogan, V. Steele, John Walton, LaFoy Patterson, Grace Odom, L. B. Maberry, Harvey Burk, Alton Mayfield, R. A. Crockett, Delma Shelburne, M. Y. Wilson and the hostess.

Clydene Wilson Weds Harold J. Nelson

In a twilight ceremony Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of her parents, Clydene Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson, became the bride of Harold J. Nelson.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The wedding vows were recited before an improvised altar in front of the fireplace. White gladioli and pink carnations decorated the mantle, and white tapers in candelabra with baskets of gladioli, white stock and pink carnations completed the setting.

Preceding the ceremony, "I Love You Truly" was played, and the bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage, to the traditional strains of "Wedding March." They were attended by Adele Dixon of Hamlin and Coleman Gibbons of Fort Worth and formerly of Hamlin.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua blue crepe with silver trim, a pink flower hat fashioned in coronet style with matching accessories. She carried a gardenia showered with pink rosebuds and orange blossoms on a white prayer book.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short trip and then to Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of Hamlin High School. She attended the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and after receiving a B. S. degree, taught in the Port Arthur Schools and Hamlin Schools. She had been purchasing agent at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, during its activity.

Mr. Nelson has recently received his discharge from the Army after serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations for 34 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Fort Worth.

Lois Ruth Dobbins And D. J. Turner Wed

Lois Ruth Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dobbins of Stamford, and D. J. Turner, son of D. J. Turner Sr. of Hamlin, were married in Stamford December 22 and went to Corpus Christi for their honeymoon.

The couple, it is understood, after their wedding trip will make their home at Colorado City.

Mrs. Robert L. Miller, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Bud Trotter, nephew of the groom, was best man. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Trotter also attended the ceremony.

The bride wore a sky blue suit

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Zudy Mercer Marries Roy E. Esteen Thursday

Zudy Mercer and Roy E. Esteen were united in marriage last Thursday evening, 9:45 o'clock, at the Hamlin Methodist Church parsonage. Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum Jr. officiated for the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Esteen is the daughter of Mrs. W. L. Teague, who lives at the gravel pit.

Roy Esteen is the son of Mrs. M. J. Osteen of Keyes, Oklahoma.

The bride wore a red wool suit with black accessories. For "something old" she had a gold cross given to her at birth. She is a 1933 graduate of Stamford High School.

Those attending the wedding included Florence Tidwell of Stamford and J. W. Darden of Haskell.

Mrs. Osteen is employed by the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company, and will continue to work for some weeks.

Mr. Osteen was stationed at Stamford Flying School for two and one-half years. He went from Stamford to Phoenix, Arizona, and was at Phoenix 10 months.

Osteen will be connected with the Texhoma, Oklahoma, airport. He received his honorable discharge October, 1944. The couple plans to make their home in the near future at Texhoma.

with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Miller wore a navy blue suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Turner is a graduate of Sargent High School. She was employed at the Stamford Sanitarium.


Turner went into service in 1942 and spent 29 months in Italy. He was discharged at San Antonio Separation Center on December 3.

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Ina Tackett Marries In Kentucky Rites

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tackett of Virgie, Kentucky, are this week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ina, to Doras Herndon, son of Mrs. Ruby Herndon of Anson, who is well known here.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Dewey H. Hawes, minister of the Christian Church at Pikeville, Kentucky.

Herndon, an Anson High School graduate, recently returned from serving 38 months overseas. He holds the Purple Heart, Presidential

Junior Literary Club In Christmas Meeting

The Junior Literary Club met in the home of Joyce Culbertson for its Christmas meeting.

The program included a Christmas story given by Jessie Myers and a piano solo, "Preludium," rendered by Margaret McBride.

The club members exchanged gifts, and refreshments were served.

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Children's HAT AND PURSE SETS—per set

\$1.00

January Clearance

Men's FLANNEL SHIRTS in gray and plaids; sizes 14½ to 17—each

\$1.80

January Clearance

BOYS' BATH ROBES in blue flannel; sizes 6 to 8—each

\$2.00

January Clearance

BOYS' SHORT JACKETS, in wool with leather trimming and zipper front—each

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for county office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

For County Treasurer:
BILL ARMSTRONG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
G. R. RIDDLE

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 27, 1946:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. C. WALDROP

Commissioner Riddle Seeks Election Again

G. R. Riddle is this week announcing for re-election as commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Riddle is seeking a third term and asks that county voters consider his candidacy for the office. More information will follow later.

E. C. Waldrop Throws Hat in Ring Again for Fisher Commissioner

To the Citizens of Fisher County Precinct No. 2:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Fisher County I want to take the opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks for the friendly support you have always given me. I am ever mindful of the duties and responsibilities of the office that you have entrusted to me, and it is my sincere and earnest purpose to continue to merit this friendship and confidence by serving you to the best of my ability at all times and in any way that I can.

The coming years hold a brighter prospect for us to accomplish many

4-H Club Girls Busy With Work of Year as Clothing Plans Start

The 4-H Club girls of Jones County recently received new yearbooks, reports Hannah Nabors, county home demonstration agent, and are starting work on a clothing demonstration for a two-year period.

Since November the girls have equipped sewing boxes, made headbands, lapel ornaments and other articles from felt. Some have made pictures, using blocks of wood, paint and decals, with the pictures to be used at home or as gifts.

The girls' 4-H Clubs meet with the county home demonstration agent, Hannah Nabors, some time during the second week or the third Tuesday of each month. Active 4-H Clubs are located in the following schools: Both junior and senior groups at Lueders, Hawley and Noodle; and one group each at Anson, Avoca, Neinda and New Hope. This makes a total of 11 clubs with membership of 204 girls.

During December the agent gave demonstrations on "Dress Fasteners." The girls participated in the meetings by correctly sewing on snaps, buttons and hooks and eyes.

In preparation for work in January the girls are selecting patterns and materials for a gown or pajamas, which will be their first major project. Those with little or no sewing experience have been asked to make some simple hand-made article previous to the January meetings.

Winona May Elected to ACC Campus Club

A group on the campus of Abilene Christian College, whose purpose is to promote interest in public affairs and current questions includes Winona May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. May of Route 3, Hamlin, who was recently elected to membership.

Winona graduated from Anson High School in 1942. A sophomore majoring in chemistry, Winona is a member of the Melpomenean Players, French Club and participates in all religious activities.

Winona says the ACC campus group is striving to arouse interest in public affairs through open forum and discussion in the Alpha Tau Lambda Literary Society which limits its membership each year to 50 persons.

things that none of us could do in the past war years, and I look forward for the opportunities that such a future holds.

It is my hope that I can again have the privilege of serving you as your commissioner for the coming two-year term, and I will ever be grateful for your continued support and friendship.

Sincerely—E. C. Waldrop, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

Short Cuts and Hints Given for Housekeepers

Housekeeping hints for Herald readers worth remembering, as released by Rae Vasconcelle of Westinghouse News Bureau, follow:

Slightly dampen the string before tying up mail-bound packages and there is less chance of it working loose in transit because, as Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, explains, the string shrinks a little as it dries.

For a sweet that is not sugar sweet, home economists suggest serving halved grapefruit spread lightly with honey and broiled for a minute or two. Top, if desired, with a maraschino cherry.

Two pies or cakes will bake as quickly as one if both baking pans are the same size. But from Westinghouse Home Economics Institute comes a reminder that if a nine-inch pan and an eight-inch pan are put in the oven together, the food in the smaller pan will bake more quickly.

When heating butter or salad oil to pour over popcorn home economists sometimes add a spoonful or so of peanut butter. It mixes readily with the hot fat. Salt to taste as usual after pouring over the hot popcorn.

Children will be children, so this question is always with us—what about eating between meals? In answer to that one, Mrs. Kiene suggests a happy medium, such as banana milk punch made as follows: Peel and scrape a ripe banana, then mash and beat thoroughly. Add a cup of milk and beat again. Serve in a tall glass. The punch is nutritious and satisfying to a child, yet it will not spoil his appetite for the next meal.

When preparing apples for salad at the Home Economics Institute, the peeled apples are dropped in salt water and allowed to remain for at least 15 minutes before dicing. This prevents the apples from turning brown.

In 1830, all elections in Texas were held on Sunday.

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Also we are still sharing our shop with the Western Union facilities. When your want to send a telegram, come to Durham's Radio Shop.

Durham's Radio Shop

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Tanda Horizon Girls Stage Progressive Dinner

Intriguing Christmas Week gathering for Hamlin's Tanda Horizon Girls, Camp Fire Girls organization, was a formal progressive dinner staged Friday evening.

Members and their dates first gathered at the home of Jo Hargrove for cocktails. Next stop was at the home of Peggy Jane Bond, where the main dinner course, meat salad, mashed potatoes with English peas, celery with pimento cheese, pickles and hot buns, was enjoyed.

Personnel of the group then went to the home of Jerita Durham for dessert course—pineapple tarts with whipped cream; and to the home of Mozelle Barnett, where a number of games were played.

Tanda Horizon Girls sold doughnuts recently to pay cost of Friday evening's dinner. With the help of Hamlin business men, the organization plans considerable improvements during the coming year.

Mrs. Loren Griffin, sponsor, was unable to attend because her husband had just arrived from two years' service overseas and sickness kept several members from attending. The organization now has 13 members.

Those present Friday evening included: Bobbie Bagwell, Mozelle Barnett, Jo Hargrove, Bobbie Atkinson, June Gillis, Stanley Butler, Alton Bagwell, Jerita Durham, Jeanette Bevels and Billy Bagwell.

Officers of Tanda Horizon Girls include: Jackie Jones, president; Jerita Durham, vice president; Jeanette Bevels, secretary and reporter; and Colleen Miller, treasurer.

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AN UNINVITED GUEST

Any Hamlin or Jones County citizen who happens to have an uninvited guest or two around in the form of a live tarantula should be interested to learn that at least one person in Texas considers the insects welcome guests.

The person is Mrs. Harriet E. Frizzell of Austin, a widely known arachnologist—one who makes a study of spiders, ticks, scorpions, mites and even daddy-long-legs. In fact, she makes such a close study of them she has a corner in one of the biological laboratories at the University of Texas to carry on her work.

The Austin lady has been collecting species of Texas spiders for some time. So far she has, however, only one tarantula.

EXPANDING CITY SANITATION

Although the country's housing situation is now at the most critical stage in history, there will be a time, Hamlin people believe, when housing facilities will be available to all interested parties, and Hamlin, like other West Texas cities, will need an expanded city sanitation system.

Now that we are becoming accustomed to 1946, with its promise and challenge, we might do well to include better and more effective plans for keeping Hamlin free of flies during the summer months, and see that proper control measures are enacted to keep the mosquito population as low as possible.

Expansion of city sewer and water facilities will be with us in due time, and planning wisely ahead will constitute the best form of community insurance Hamlin can have against the day when we have staring us in the face a bigger and more populous community.

ANOTHER CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE

When we survey the trail of blood and shattered bodies being left on highways over the nation, because a certain element of car drivers has gone just plain "nuts" over speed and "getting there first," we have another cause for gratitude in a town like Hamlin, where people occasionally bump into each other with cars but who seldom mark up a fatal traffic accident.

For a certain element of automobile drivers we need a permanent speed law not allowing them to drive over 30 miles an hour, and a death penalty as a result for those who, because of recklessness and lack of enough sense to drive sanely, cause loss of life upon our public highways.

It is a tragic reflection on the sense of Americans to realize that highway accidents are taking a greater loss of life than World War II. That old, but rather true saying, about "it's not what's in the gas tank, or how much oil the dip stick shows, but the nut behind the wheel" that keeps death riding our major highways and arteries of traffic.

TURNING THE HEAT ON

When President Harry S. Truman last week, thoroughly vexed with labor problems at every hand, suggested that the American people prod Congress along for a solution to at least some of our major problems, he still was far afield from the main cause of our troubles.

If we had every labor union in the country dissolved, make it a prison offense to solicit "aid" for the "dear strikers" wearing out the seat of their clothes, and really go after labor union bosses for income tax evasion, we could make considerable headway toward normal again.

Did you ever hear of a president of the United States going on a strike? In any of our crucial wars, when soldiers were on the firing line, have we any history of a regiment, or even a squad, going on strike? Did our boys on Okinawa go on strike because their Army pay was not enough? In some countries they have no strikes because they conveniently shoot strikers, but in America—well, you know the world considers this a nation of "chicken hearted" people anyway. We likely will not do anything about strikers—except pass the collection plate for them around again.

What Contemporaries Are Saying

THE STRIKE SITUATION

The worst strike situation in the history of the country now faces us. This is true as measured in numbers involved. And the situation is even worse as measured in indirect effects. For it is the worst time in the history of the country for a general strike, excepting a few critical war-time periods.

There can be no holding the line against inflation unless something is done to clear up the situation very promptly. And the present strikes and definitely tentative strikes of workers in the auto, steel, electrical, telephone and meat packing industries are not the whole story. Strikes are in the offing for a considerable part of the remaining American industry. Practically the entire railway group, including line and office workers, now has its case before the National Mediation Board. There is possibility that American industry will be brought to a standstill.

In the meantime, America's all-time demand for consumers' goods, backed by an all-time purchasing capacity of accumulated individual cash reserves, is searching out he nooks and crannies of supply. Despite OPA efforts, prices are advancing. They will continue to advance until a supply of goods is put on the market again. That is the only solution.

Seemingly, President Truman is making little progress toward a solution. The rift between him and Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach over the appointment of John R. Steelman was foreseen by some commentators at the time the president announced his intention of reverting to the Roosevelt practice of an individual agent. The president should put the burden of the national labor policy upon the Labor Department and appoint a new labor secretary if the present one falls down.

We have gotten accustomed to thinking of widespread strikes as the only solution of our difficulties. There is nothing more absurd than to contend that we must have a nation-wide stoppage of industry at this critical juncture in order to settle the issue of a post-war national wages rate. The absurdity of it may be forcefully demonstrated unless something is done to meet the critical situation.—The Dallas Morning News.

There is no greater place on earth than Texas, and no finer place this side of heaven for people to raise families, build up community life, and in their rocking chairs let the world pass in its hurried and turbulent review.

Bits of News About Your Friends

Daurice Ewing of Abilene spent Sunday with Bettie Gene Hines at Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. Kade and daughter of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown Sunday.

Superintendent I. R. Hutchingson of Hamlin Schools is in Austin on business for the school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ewing and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bachel Ewing of Rotan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright and children.

Buck Joiner left for an induction center from the recruiting office in Abilene last Thursday. He enlisted for three years in the Army Air Corps as a mechanic.

Mrs. J. D. Greenway and son, Don, returned to San Diego, California, Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jim Dickey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson W. Dixon and little son, Ferrell Douglas, left Hamlin to make their home in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Mr. Dixon was overseas 11 months, serving with the medical corps. Mrs. Dixon was employed by Safeway Store. She will be remembered as Maxine Watson of this place.

First Sergeant and Mrs. J. E. McCoy are the parents of an eight-pound 13 ounce baby girl, born January 3 at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. The child has been named Wanda Kay. Sergeant McCoy is stationed at Calcutta, India, with the U. S. Army, but hopes to be home by March 1. Mrs. McCoy is the former Inez Joiner and is living with her parents on Route 3 while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. George Beavers is back home from a five-week visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake P. Morgan returned over the week-end from Lubbock, where they visited their son, Denman Morgan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson returned to Bremerton, Washington, December 30 after a two-week visit with his mother, Mrs. Jim Dickey.

Mrs. Clyde LaMott and two children, Larry and LaLinda, of Houston returned first of the week to their home after an extended stay with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Will Reynolds, here. LaMott, night editor of the Houston Post, recently received his discharge from the Army.

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Shopping Hangover



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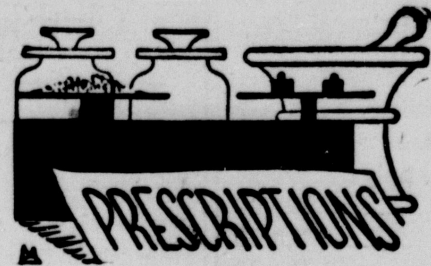
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New dog tags for 1946 are now available at the City Hall, and should be purchased by dog owners right away.

Chief of Police

CITY OF HAMLIN

"Think on these things"

BIBLE READING PROGRAM FOR 1946
Church of Christ, Hamlin, Texas

Week Beginning Dec. 30, 1945: Genesis, chapters 1 to 26.
January 6, 1946: Genesis, chapters 27 to 50.
January 13, 1946: Matthew.
January 13, 1946: Exodus, chapters 1 to 21.
January 27, 1946: Exodus, chapters 22 to 40.
February 3, 1946: Luke.
February 10, 1946: John.
February 17, 1946: Leviticus.
February 24, 1946: Acts.
March 3, 1946: Numbers, chapters 1 to 18.
March 10, 1946: Numbers, chapters 19 to 36.
March 17, 1946: Romans, Galatians.
March 24, 1946: I Corinthians, II Corinthians.
March 31, 1946: Deuteronomy, chapters 18 to 34.
April 7, 1946: Eph. Phil., Col., I and II Thess., I and II Timothy, Titus, Philemon.
April 14, 1946: Hebrews, James, I and II Peter.
April 21, 1946: Joshua.
April 28, 1946: I, II and III John, Jude, Revelation.
May 5, 1946: Judges, Ruth.
May 12, 1946: Job, chapters 1 to 31.
May 19, 1946: Job, chapters 32 to 42, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon.
May 26, 1946: I Samuel.
June 2, 1946: II Samuel.
June 9, 1946: Psalms 1 to 50.
June 16, 1946: I Kings.
June 23, 1946: II Kings.
June 30, 1946: Psalms 51 to 100.
July 7, 1946: I Chronicles.
July 14, 1946: II Chronicles.
July 21, 1946: Psalms 101 to 150.
July 28, 1946: Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther.
August 4, 1946: Proverbs.
August 11, 1946: Matthew.
August 18, 1946: Isaiah, chapters 1 to 35.
August 25, 1946: Isaiah, chapters 36 to 66.
September 1, 1946: Mark.
September 8, 1946: Luke.
September 15, 1946: Jeremiah, chapters 1 to 29.
September 22, 1946: Jer., chaps. 30 to 52, Lamentations.
September 29, 1946: John.

October 6, 1946: Acts.
October 13, 1946: Ezekiel, chapters 1 to 24.
October 20, 1946: Ezekiel, chapters 25 to 48.
October 27, 1946: Romans, Galatians.
November 3, 1946: I Corinthians, II Corinthians.
November 10, 1946: Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos.
November 17, 1946: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, I and II Thess., I and II Timothy, Titus, Philemon.
November 24, 1946: Obediah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

December 1, 1946: Hebrews.
December 8, 1946: James, I and II Peter.
December 15, 1946: I, II and III John, Jude.
December 22, 1946: Revelation.
December 29, 1946: Announcement of program for 1947.

"And they read in the book, in the law of God, distinctly: and they gave the sense, so that they understood the reading" (Neh. 8:8).

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(Adv.)

Bryant-Link Company's JANUARY Clearance SALE

It's not often BRYANT-LINK COMPANY has a SALE, but a SALE is advisable at times for occasions! After the big Fall business and after the rush holiday season, we find many odd items, broken lots, broken sizes and some merchandise that just didn't sell. Every item is of good quality and sizes that someone needs. Thus the cause for this SALE is to move this merchandise quick! When we do have a SALE it's a SALE—a price reduction SALE where everyone who makes a purchase makes a good buy! Below are listed many items, yet not all. SALE begins Friday, January 11. Be here opening day and every day—share in these SAVINGS!

MEN'S Leather Coats



Not many left; mostly large sizes, 42 to 46—

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\$16.95 Coats, Clearance . . \$13.95
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\$12.95 Coats, Clearance . . \$11.45
\$10.50 Coats, Clearance . . \$8.95

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\$11.95 Mackinaws . . . \$8.95
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\$7.95 Mackinaws . . . \$6.95
Light color Zelan rain-repellant zipper Jackets—
\$5.00 values, now . . . \$3.50

ROSE BROTHERS Spring Coats

New numbers included—
\$19.50 Coats, Clearance . . \$16.00
\$16.50 Coats, clearance . . \$13.00
\$8.95 Coats, Clearance . . \$5.45

A Good Time to Invest! Buy and Lay away — It won't be long till Time to Wear

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\$19.95 to \$21.50 Values . . \$14.95
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BOYS' Leather Coats

Late shipments afford good assortment and sizes—

\$14.50 Leather Sheep-Lined Coats, Clearance . . . \$10.95
\$10.50 to \$11.50 Leather Coats, Clearance . . . \$9.50
\$9.50 to \$9.95 Leather Coats, Clearance . . . \$7.95

Boys' heavy twill leather-trimmed warm lined Zipper Jackets—

\$7.75 values, Clearance . . \$5.95
\$5.95 heavy wool melton cloth double-breasted Coats . . \$4.95
\$4.45 Zelan water-proofed Jackets, Clearance . . . \$3.50
\$5.00 Zelan water-proofed Jackets, Clearance . . . \$3.95
One lot warm lined Khaki Jackets \$2.50 values, clearance . . \$1.50
\$9.95 Boys' heavy Plaid - Mackinaws, clearance . . \$7.50

Only a Few Left—

Boys' dark brown Twill Suits, \$4.95 values, clearance \$3.50
\$6.95 Sport Coats . . . \$4.95
\$15.00 Boys' Suits . . . \$12.95
\$11.95 Boys' Suits . . . \$8.95

Boys' Helmets Half Price

BOYS' LUMBERJACKS AND Sweaters Half Price

MEN'S FANCY Wool Shirts



\$7.50 values, clearance . . \$5.95
\$6.15 Cavalry Twill Shirts, dressy, serviceable . . \$4.95
One lot Ties, values up to \$1.00, now only . . . 39c

BOYS' AND Men's Sox

35c and 39c values . . . 25c
50c values, clearance . . . 39c
45c values, 3 pairs for . . \$1.00
65c values, two pairs for . . \$1.00

BOYS' AND Men's Belts

\$1.50 values, clearance . . \$1.25
\$1.25 values, clearance . . \$1.00
\$1.00 values, clearance . . 79c
69c values, clearance . . . 50c
59c values, clearance . . . 45c

Men's Suspenders

\$2.00 values, clearance . . \$1.59
\$1.50 values, clearance . . \$1.25
\$1.00 values, clearance . . 79c
75c values, clearance . . . 59c
59c values, clearance . . . 49c

BOYS' Dress Overalls

Gabardines, Army Twills and Khaki—Clearance

BOYS' MERCERIZED Twill Suits

\$4.95 values, clearance . . \$3.45
\$3.95 values, clearance . . \$2.89
\$4.95 Corduroy Suits . . . \$3.98
\$2.85 Corduroy Overalls . . \$2.29
\$1.95 Corduroy Overalls . . \$1.69

SHOES

One big lot of Children's Shoes, \$2.69 to \$3.00 values . . \$1.98
\$2.25 to \$2.29 values . . . \$1.50

One lot of Women's Dress Shoes, odds and ends . . \$1.00

One lot of Growing Girls' and Women's Shoes, \$3.75 to \$4.00 values, clearance \$2.00

Big lot of House Shoes, clearance per pair . . 50c, 79c and \$1.00

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Rain Coats . . . Half Price
Scarfs, Wool and Rayon . . 1/2 Off

WOMEN'S WINTER Felt Hats Half Price

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OUTPUT OF VITAL NEW PRODUCTS IN 1945 BOGS DOWN

The government Tuesday advised Hamlin and Hamlin area people that the flood of new consumer goods, expected to be let loose upon consumers, had attained perhaps only half of the expected volume.

By mid-year, some officials of the Civilian Production Administration, however, estimate that peace-time output will hit a rate equal to the booming output of 1940 or 1941—well above the so-called "normal" pre-war year of 1939.

Hamlin area people are advised that labor strife, price and tax problems, and some distribution difficulties are blamed for the slowness of washing machines, refrigerators and household appliances to reach the market.

After announcement that only 75,000 new passenger cars were produced for 1945, instead of the 500,000 hoped for, Washington officials make these guesses on other

Two New Texas Men On M-K-T Lines Board

Kay Kimbell, president of Kimbell Milling Company at Fort Worth, and Judge James A. Elkins, president of City National Bank of Houston, have been elected to the board of directors of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, The Herald is informed.

Kimbell has been on the board of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas of Texas since 1936 and Judge Elkins was elected to the board of the Texas company in November.

She'll Need Crust, Too.

The June bride walked briskly into the market and said, "I want a half pound of mince meat, and please cut it off a nice tender young mince."

goods of intense interest to Hamlin folks:

Radios—Only about 15 per cent of the hoped-for production goal had been reached by New Year's Day.

Refrigerators—They may have hit a production rate of 100,000 a month. In 1930, normal production monthly of refrigerators was 200 per cent ahead of present output.

FATHER OF HAMLIN WOMAN PASSES AT ROTAN WEDNESDAY

Hurd Timmons Bennett, father of Mrs. Oscar Mae Crowley of Hamlin, died last Wednesday morning at Callan Hospital in Rotan.

Funeral services for Mr. Bennett were held Friday afternoon at the Rotan First Methodist Church. Rev. E. L. Yeats, Hamlin First Methodist Church pastor, officiated, and interment was made in Roby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Vance Ray, Sam Calhoun, Tom Simmons, W. D. Neves, Escar Parker and E. C. Parker.

Mr. Bennett had resided at Rotan for the past six months, going to Rotan from Houston, where he was in ship building work during the war. He lived at Roby for many years, being with the city several years and also Roby gins.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett of Rotan; two sons, LaVerne of Fallbrook, California, and H. T. Jr. of Rotan; three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Mae Crowley of Hamlin, Mrs. Claudin Ashley of Oakland, California, and Peggy of Rotan; two step-daughters, Emma Jean and Sue Graham of Rotan. Three brothers and two sisters also survive, Elbert and Tom Bennett of Roby and Worth Bennett of Sacramento, California, Mrs. H. T. Neves and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Roby.

McCaulley Methodist Circuit

McCaulley Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Neinda Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services first Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Boyd Chapel Methodist Church—Preaching each third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.—W. F. Richardson, Pastor.

He—"Are ye fond of moving pictures, Jennie?"
She—"Aye, Sandy."
He—"Then maybe, lass, ye'll help me get half a dozen loon out o' the attic."

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SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Here's hoping everyone has a very prosperous New Year!

Many families in and around Sylvester were happy over the holidays, the fact being so many of the fellows who have been away from home were home and most of them with their discharges from the various branches of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Abilene visited several days in the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ward. Good luck, Thompsons!

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolton spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harris Jr. are now at home on the Harris farm. We wish them every happiness.

Mrs. J. W. Pope is doing nicely in the Rotan Hospital. Mrs. Pope fell and injured her hip.

G. S. Barnes is doing nicely since his second trip to the Rotan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kemp have moved to Post.

Mrs. Mae McCutcheon spent a few days in town on business.

Here is another point in Sylvester's advantage: Had we had water Sunday night the loss of cotton that burned on the yard Sunday night would have been much smaller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds have moved back and have taken over the telephone office.

Lorena Gray resigned as head of the lunch room and has taken a job with the Turney Hospital a Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Combest are making their home at present with Mrs. M. M. Combest. Grover recently received his discharge from the Army. We hope they will like Sylvester well enough to continue making it their home.

Thanks to E. F. Lawlis for a year's renewal to The Herald.

Can't See 'em When Sober.

An artist was out painting in the country. A farmer came and watched him.

"Ah," said the artist, "perhaps you, too, are a lover of the beauties of nature. Have you seen the golden red fingers of dawn spreading across the eastern sky, the red-stained sulphurous islets floating in a lake of fire in the west, the ragged clouds at midnight, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," said the farmer, matter-of-factly, "not lately; I've been on the wagon for over a year."

No Need to Tell Her.

Deigh—"Do you think a man should tell all his thoughts and actions to his wife?"

Knight—"That would be a waste of time. She already knows all his thoughts, and the neighbors will keep her informed of his actions."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Lloyd D. Wilson—Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1945, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the courthouse in Anson, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of September, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7525. The names of the parties in said suit are: Bonita Wilson as plaintiff, and Lloyd D. Wilson as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleges marriage on June 22, 1944; that she permanently separated from defendant on or about August 22, 1945, for the reason of adultery on part of the defendant; that no children were born to said union and no community property exists. Issued this 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Anson, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk, District Court, Jones County, Texas. By Zenobia L. Encke, Deputy. 9:4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Robert Eugene Coker—Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the courthouse in Anson, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 753. The names of the parties in said suit are: Floy Pearl Coker as plaintiff and Robert Eugene Coker as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor child. Rita Gene Coker, a girl under one year of age; that marriage occurred on May 14, 1933; that plaintiff was forced to permanently separate from defendant on October 27, 1945, on account of cruel treatment and adultery on the part of defendant; that plaintiff is entitled to judgment for household effects as her portion of community property. Issued this the 17th day of December, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Anson, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk, District Court, Jones County, Texas. By Zenobia L. Encke, Deputy. 9-4c

George Lenard Able to Get About on Crutches

George Lenard, who was 70 years old Christmas Day, is now at his home 10 miles west of Hamlin and able to be about on crutches, his many Hamlin friends learn.

Mr. Lenard sustained internal injuries two months ago when he fell from a load of feed, and has been bedfast. His improvement is gradual, but friends are happy to know he is "on the mend."

Socko Went Champagne.

At a recent shipyard launching, the woman who was to christen the boat was quite nervous.

"Do you have any questions, lady?" asked the shipyard manager, just before the ceremony.

"Yes," she replied meekly. "How hard do I have to hit it to knock it into the water?"

Feed 'im, Brother.

The after-dinner speaker had talked for 15 minutes.

"After partaking of such a meal," he continued, "I feel that if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to a waiter: "Give him a sandwich."

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TYPE A—\$150.00 BENEFIT

Age	Mo.	Qtr.	S. A.	A.
10 to 30.....	15c	45c	90c	\$ 1.65
30 to 40.....	20c	60c	\$ 1.15	2.25
40 to 50.....	23c	67c	1.60	2.50
50 to 55.....	28c	82c	1.59	3.02
55 to 60.....	38c	\$1.12	2.16	4.10
60 to 65.....	60c	1.75	3.40	6.48
65 to 70.....	80c	2.34	4.55	8.64
70 to 75.....	\$1.15	3.35	6.36	12.42
75 to 80.....	2.00	5.95	11.75	22.75
80 to 85.....	3.00	8.75	16.95	32.75
85 to 90.....	3.95	11.25	22.25	43.25

TYPE B—\$100.00 BENEFIT

Age	Mo.	Qtr.	S. A.	A.
5 to 10.....	8c	24c	48c	96c
10 to 20.....	10c	30c	60c	\$1.15
30 to 40.....	14c	40c	82c	1.56
40 to 50.....	15c	45c	87c	1.60
50 to 55.....	19c	55c	\$1.08	2.05
55 to 60.....	25c	75c	1.42	2.70
60 to 65.....	40c	\$1.15	2.28	4.32
65 to 70.....	55c	1.56	3.14	5.94
70 to 75.....	76c	2.20	4.33	8.10
75 to 80.....	\$1.25	3.65	7.12	13.50
80 to 85.....	2.00	5.95	11.40	21.60
85 to 90.....	2.50	7.10	14.25	27.00

TYPE C—\$60.00 BENEFIT

1 Mo. to 5 Yrs.—Mo., 5c; Qtr., 15c; S. A., 30c; A., 60c

Barrow Burial Assn.

STAMFORD AND HAMLIN, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin HAMLIN, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1945

U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 469,844.73
Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	1.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	7,812.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	2,400.00

QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Gov't. Bonds.....	\$1,017,715.26
C. C. C. Cotton Loans.....	792,426.85
Bills of Exchange.....	174,556.17
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks.....	1,076,108.26

\$3,060,806.54

3,060,806.54

Total Resources.....\$3,545,864.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus.....	60,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	15,335.19
Dividend Checks Outstanding.....	738.00

DEPOSITS.....3,429,791.08

Total Liabilities.....\$3,545,864.27

The above Statement is Correct.

CLYDE R. ANGEL, Cashier.

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MRS. W. C. KIDD DIES CHRISTMAS EVE OF BRIEF ILLNESS HERE

Death called last Tuesday and claimed Mrs. W. C. Kidd, who had been in ill health only a short time. Born June 3, 1886 in Missouri, Della Elizabeth McEntire was married to W. C. Kidd May 14, 1905. The couple moved to Hamlin in 1926. Final rites were held Christmas Day, 2:00 p. m., at the Hamlin Church of Christ. Minister O. B. Proctor officiated. Pallbearers were Fred Moore, Bill Fletcher, Delbert Rountree, B. C. May, Curtis Martin and Mickey McGuire. Survivors include the husband, W. C. Kidd; five daughters, Mrs. Osa Wiseheart of Norfolk, Virginia, Mrs. Mildred Roach of Belen, New Mexico, Mrs. Hazel McDaniel of Edgewood, Illinois, Mrs. Thelma Criswell of Hamlin and Mrs. Gertrude Foster of Winslow, Arizona;

P-TA Hears Discussion Of Discipline at Meet

Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association meets this (Thursday) afternoon, 3:45 o'clock, with an interesting program on docket. Following formal opening of the program, entertainment for attendants was furnished by members of the eighth grade class. Mrs. John O. Lewis gave a discussion on "Discipline, or What Have You." Next P-TA meeting will be held February 7.

Conscious of It.
Hard Boiled Captain—"Your name?"
Timid Private—"Jones, sir."
Captain—"Your age?"
Private—"Twenty-four, sir."
Captain—"Your rank?"
Private—"I know it, sir."

three sons, Lonnie Kidd and Jimmy Kidd of Hamlin and Tommy Kidd of Belen, New Mexico. Barrow Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and burial was in East Cemetery.

HUGE REMODELING AND REPAIR WORK PROGRAM SLATED

More than \$815,000 will be spent by Hamlin and Jones County people during the next five years on remodeling and repair work at their homes. The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs and modernizations, according to estimates released by the Tile Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the council's residential construction committee. Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, majority of the county's 6,515 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes addition of a second bath room top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, Jordan said. Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to the report. Home owners in Texas will spend an estimated \$226,215,000 and those of the nation more than \$5,500,000,000 for major repairs in the next five years, according to Jordan. Ample funds, at low interest charges, are available for such work through commercial banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and mutual savings banks, he pointed out.

Katy Carloadings Show Decline for Past Year


Carloadings on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, as announced by local officials, for week ending December 22 included 5,047 local loadings and 3,223 received from connections. This totals 8,270 cars. Carloadings for the year were 560,780 and in 1944, to December 22 were 573,949 cars.

Beacon Sunday School Class Gives Dinner

Beacon Sunday School Class Yuletide dinner was held Saturday evening, December 22, 6:30 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson prepared and served the dinner to the 21 guests present. Decorations featured red and white candles, silver Christmas tree with multi-colored lights. Dinner attendants ate by candle light. Immediately following the dinner, Elizabeth Butcher, vice president of the class, presented Mrs. Gordon Bennett, class teacher, a lovely Christmas gift. Guests of the evening were: Gamille Hassen, Jeneanne Johnston, Joan McCrary, Bill Harbert, Billie Faye Rountree, R. A. Dean, Beryl Jo Travis, Elizabeth Butcher, Margaret McBride, Mart O. Farrow, Bob Frank Bledsoe, Frances Gardner, Jack Hardin, Billie Katherine Lancaster, Winnie Hassen, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Diane Carlton, Inez Baggett, Theford Copeland, Mrs. L. C. Bond and Mrs. Gordon Bennett.

Ground Broken for New Dormitory for A. C. C.

Hamlin Abilene Christian College students inform The Herald that excavation work is now underway for construction work of a \$265,000 women's dormitory at ACC. The structure, a 105-room affair, will be located on the northeast corner of the campus and north of Bennett gymnasium. Sixty of the rooms will be in suites of two, with bath.

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As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!
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CAR FOR SALE. See Mrs. G. H. Joiner at her home. 1p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—W-C Allis-Chalmers tractor with equipment; also windcharger with tower.—Henry Hollway, Route 1, Hamlin. 9-2p
FOR SALE—Avery medium sized separator, hand operated.—B. H. Gardner. 1p
FOR SALE—House to be moved off block.—Ben Wilcox Grocery. 1p
FOR SALE—Farmall 12 tractor with two-row equipment; A-1 condition; good rubber.—L. B. Baker, two miles north of oil mill. 10-2p
FOR SALE—Set of electric guitars. See or write Bill Hamilton. 1p
Miscellaneous
MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wants work of caring for ill or children; no nights.—Annie Wilson, across from Miles Fruit Stand. 1p
Lost and Found
LOST—During the Christmas holidays, a man's green Shaeffer's fountain pen. Reward.—John E. Walton. 1p

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WANT TO BUY—1941 or later Ford tractor, Ford equipment.—J. C. Caudle, Route 1, Hamlin. 8p-tfc
WANT TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Call The Herald office. ttf
IRONING WANTED—See Mrs. U. V. Williams, two blocks east of Wilkerson's Station, second house on left side. 10-2p
WANT TO BUY for cash—Small adding machine, Underwood typewriter, small cash register and steel filing cabinet.—The Hamlin Herald, telephone 241. ttf
Business Services
WASHING WANTED—Will wash and dry them for you. See Owen Elmore, two blocks east Wilkerson Store. 9-2p
SALES BOOKS for sale at the Herald Office.

Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE — 176-acre improved farm with possession for 1946; all oil and mineral rights intact or would rent for cash.—I. C. Fudge. 10-2p
FOR SALE—Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Block 55 Original Town of Hamlin.—Mrs. J. W. McGough, Peacock, Texas. 10-4p
FOR QUICK SALE—Six-room house and eight lots; garage, barn, cow barn, chicken house and fenced garden; concrete water trough; electricity, city water; in Northwest Hamlin.—Minnie Ola Watson. 1p
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter of Fort Worth were visiting friends and relatives in McCaulley over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were married in Fort Worth December 29. He was recently discharged from the Seabees after three years in service. M. and Mrs. Hunter will make their home in Cowtown, where both are employed.

Ina Pearl Wishert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wishert, is home on a visit. Miss Wishert has been employed in a bank at Kermit for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawlis are the proud parents of a 10½-pound boy, born in a Rotan hospital last Thursday.

The men's Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will entertain the women's classes and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School Thursday night, January 17, at the church. A good feed is promised by the men, and a program consisting of a male quartet and other numbers and an out-of-town speaker are on schedule.

C. G. Jackson of Clarksville will receive The Herald for another year with the compliments of his brother, J. A. Jackson of McCaulley.

Water, water, water! How many McCaulley residents would like good water piped right to your front yard? Well, folks, such a project is in the air. We have the finest community in the universe, and all we need to make it perfect is water and plenty of it. McCaulley people are capable of getting any job done that they undertake. Let's talk our neighbors over at Hamlin into the notion of sending water to us from the new lake. Hamlin folks are fine neighbors and McCaulley folks spend many a dollar with them, and if they talk just right maybe they will let us in on their fine water system.

McCaulley wants a help-selvy laundry. There will be plenty of business. It is a good time for someone to get into a paying business in our little town—and this washing at home has become obsolete. If you want in business for yourself the door is open.

Politics is in the air. Already several have announced in Fisher County for the various offices. We look for a wide-open race with plenty of

contestants. Somebody is going to lose, but it won't kill you. We know whereof we speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum and daughter, Mary Ann, have returned from a visit with relatives in Alabama. A nice trip is reported.

Two ex-service men, Doc Perryman and Guy Kemp, have been employed on the oil well south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp have moved to their new home west of town formerly known as the Bridges place.

Showers will fill the social docket for the next several months in this community. You know they shower 'em when they marry, shower 'em before or after they discover America and perhaps we will get a shower when we kick the bucket. It's all a lot of fun, though, we hear—and if it pleases the weaker sex, we men should be tickled to death. We call the "better half" Angel because she is always up in the air "harping" about something.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woods for a year's subscription to The Herald.

W. B. Hendon, ex-service man and son of Mrs. Lee Hendon, has opened a welding shop in the blacksmith shop in McCaulley. W. B. has a wide scope of experience in his line, having worked in the Army at such a trade. He will appreciate your patronage.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Lorraine will get The Herald for another year with the compliments of Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr. of Hamlin.

COMMENT NO. 1

After World War I the citizens as well as the government of the United States became soft toward making the world safe for democracy, and our ships were scuttled, our guns junked and we sat back to state of easy-going and easy living, not dreaming of the day when again a second World War would suddenly hurl civilization into mass flames of destruction.

Today, men and women in high places are beginning to talk ksoft. They attempt to soften our people with sympathetic propaganda regarding a starving Europe. Our statesmen meet statesmen of other powers and talk once again of beating the implements of war into plow-shares and dumping our atomic bombs into the sea. Russia would like to see our government destroy our atomic weapons, yet if they were possessed with such weapons and we were without, we wonder how far we would get in having them destroy the one power that can make or destroy the world.

While the United States and Great Britain were sinking our implements of war and preparing for peace that would last a thousands years our enemies were secretly plotting another war and leading us to believe

Use of Electric Lines For Telephone Service May Extend to Farms

Of considerable interest to Hamlin area people on REA lines is announcement by J. C. Pinson, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager, that the first public tests of rural power line carrier telephone systems, in which the same wires carry telephone calls and electric power at the same time, have been started near Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Eventually, this system will provide, it is felt, another method of extending telephone service to thousands of additional farms.

The Jonesboro tests, involving four users, are being made in cooperation between engineers of the Bell System and the Rural Electrification Administration.

Laboratory work and field tests, Pinson points out, of the power line carrying systems were begun in 1938 but discontinued during the war. They were resumed last summer. Success of the Arkansas tests will mean area may shortly be installed by those on REA lines.

the contrary. If the United States dumps our atomic weapons into the sea then once again we become the No. 1 "saps" of the world. We can keep the peace only by being on the alert at all times with the greatest Army, Navy and Air Force.

Compulsory military training is the only salvation of this great country of ours. Joe Stalin is a sly old fox and must be dealt with as such. His only interest is Red Russia. Ours should be the United States of America!—A. Darden-ogram.

Rotan Ex-Service Man Dies of Gasoline Burns

Funeral services for L. R. Waddell, 29, Rotan car dealer who was well known here and who was fatally burned in explosion of a can of gasoline in his bathroom, were held Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Rotan First Baptist Church.

Rev. Ollie T. Brown, pastor, officiated, and interment followed in the Hobbs Cemetery.

Waddell was discharged from the armed forces last summer, and came back to Rotan to operate Rotan Motor Company. His parents are well known in this area.

Marine Recruiter in Stamford.

There will be a Marine recruiter located in the post office building in Stamford from 8:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15, 1946, for the purpose of accepting men for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

S. Beebe Dies Tuesday After Lengthy Illness

S. Beebe, Hamlin resident for the past 20 years, succumbed last Tuesday, 12:45 p. m. at his home following a year's period of failing health.

Born in Texas in 1857, Mr. Beebe had been a member of the Church of Christ since 16 years of age.

Funeral services for Mr. Beebe were held last Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Church of Christ. Minister O. B. Proctor officiated.

Surviving are three children, Leon Beebe of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Mrs. Charlie Rhoten of Sweetwater and Mrs. C. M. Prindle of Hamlin.

Barrow Funeral Home directed arrangements, and interment was made in East Cemetery.

Every time we see pictures of ships being christened we wonder how hard they have to hit them with that big bottle in order to knock them into the water.

Ex-Sheriff of Stonewall County at Barber Shop

Ross Turner, ex-sheriff of Stonewall County, is the new barber at the Imperial Barber Shop.

Turner, well known in this area, has purchased a lot here in Hamlin, and it is reported, will build here.

The person with but little to share is always willing to share it.

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Section 1.—Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department shall drive as closely as possible to the right hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, or other officer of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hundred (300) feet of a fire at any time.

Section 3.—Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined any one sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00.

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Dried Peaches	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Peanuts	Rosa Brand Blanched	8-Oz. Can	25¢
Mixed Nuts	Rosa Brand	7-Oz. Can	73¢
Margarine	Blue Bonnet	Lb.	26¢
Cherub Milk	Sunny Dawn	2 Tall Cans	17¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn	46-Oz. Can	23¢
Hemo	The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'Em	1-Lb. Jar	59¢
Bread	Fresh—Enriched	1½-Lb. Loaf	13¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	49¢

Farm-Fresh Produce

Apples	Colorado Delicious	Lb.	13¢
Potatoes	Colorado Triumphs	Lb.	4¢
Head Lettuce	Calif. Crisp	Lb.	11¢
Greens	Mustard and Turnip	2 Bun.	15¢
Oranges	California Rich, Juicy	Lb.	12¢
Oranges	Texas Sweet, Juicy	10-Lb. Bag	59¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	10-Lb. Bag	47¢
Fresh Coconuts		Each	29¢
Apples	Washington Winesaps	Lb.	14¢
Potatoes	Idaho Russets	10-Lb. Bag	59¢
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Beef Steak	Sirloin Grade AA & A	Lb.	40¢
Beef Stew	Short Ribs Grade AA & A	Lb.	17¢
Beef Liver Sliced		Lb.	35¢
Brick Chili		1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Fat Backs Dry Salt		Lb.	15¢
Fat Backs Smoked		Lb.	19¢
Spiced Luncheon		Lb.	48¢
Sauerkraut	Wisconsin In Bulk	Lb.	10¢
AIRWAY	Fresh Roasted Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	41¢
Edwards Coffee	Rich Robust	1-Lb. Jar	28¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Luxury Blend	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Apricots	Petite Halves	No. 2½ Can	25¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside Standard	No. 2½ Can	16¢
Baby Foods	Clapp's Strained	Reg. Can	8¢
Green Beans	Gardenside Cut	No. 2 Can	11¢
Beans in Tomato Sauce	Van Camp's	12-Oz. Can	10¢
Deviled Ham	Libby's	No. ¼ Can	15¢
White Figs	Cello Pack	12-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Dried Apples	Cello Pack	Lb.	53¢
Dried Prunes	Cello Pack	Lb.	14¢
Black Figs	Cello Pack	12-Oz. Pkg.	16¢
Sweetheart Soap	Tollet	3 Reg. Bars	19¢
Borax	20-Mule Team	10-Oz. Pkg.	10¢

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Swan Test Is Deep Failure

Hope for Ellenberger Production in Rhodes Well Fades, But Hole May Be Plugged Back

Hopes for Ellenberger production in Jones County temporarily faded this week when the Rhodes Drilling Company et al No. 2 Swan, due south from Hamlin and near the Fisher County line, failed to make any show of gas or oil on drillstem test from 5,414 to 5,448 feet.

In view of the heavy drilling program slated for the Hamlin area, results of the Ellenberger test, 12 miles northwest of Merkel, were watched closely.

Following drillstem test, drilling was resumed and the test was drilling ahead below 5,492 feet, presumably to complete contract depth to 5,500 feet—with some hopes of a new test at or below that depth.

If no further shows are encountered, plans this week call for plugging back to one of three previous pay horizon indications for further testing.

The well is located 4,303 feet from the north line and 175 feet from the west line of the I. Miley Survey 281, and offsets the same operators' No. 1 Swan, which was started as a deep test but completed as a flowing producer in the Saddle Creek lime.

Another "hot spot" in Jones County is in the Neinda area, where one producer has been completed and several other wells are drilling. Applications for two new wells were filed this week.

Frank Buttram of Oklahoma City, who completed the producer, has filed application for the No. 1 G. J. Taylor, two miles southwest of Neinda, located 50 feet from the south and 1,500 feet from the west line of Subdivision League 358, Goliad County School Land. Buttram's new test will seek to extend the Fisher line production of the "discovery well."

The other application was filed by H. K. Riddle for the No. 1 Idaline K. Barnhouse, about half a mile southwest of Neinda. Test is spotted 330 feet from the west and 1,664 feet from the north line of Block 2, League 350, Goliad County School Lands Survey. Riddle will try for the Fisher production, but will test the Swastika if the Fisher fails. Application calls for drilling to 3,100 feet with rotary equipment.

In the Hawley sector, Hunter & Hunter No. 2 Feet pumped 72.09 barrels of 30 gravity oil in 24 hours.

In the southeastern part of Jones County, two and one-half miles south of Leuders, and one-half mile south of Leuders, application has been filed for a pool well, the Prime Oil Company of Dallas No. 7 M. A. Martin. On the east side of production, it is located 1,050 feet from the north and 1,100 feet from the east lines of Block 13, J. Wehl Survey.

And in the Wimberley Field Maracaibo Exploration Corporation has filed location for a north extension to the field. The No. 6 C. F. McCoy, located 1,600 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Lot 67, Block 126, DeWitt County School Lands Survey.

E. L. Carnes Drive to California in Four Days

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carnes of Hamlin report that they made a 2,000-mile trip to California in their Ford "just fine" and in writing from San Francisco, California, say the entire journey was made in four days.

"As we drove down Hollywood Street we saw all the little white houses on the hillside and there was a Christmas tree on every block.

"This is a beautiful country," they continue. The mountains are quite high and in places it is 100 feet to the bottom of the cliffs.

"We are glad our boy met Carnes. He was on a ship from Washington in less than 100 miles from where we are. He is to be sent across to Japan. We assure you that we will be seeing Hamlin again soon."

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE OPENS TODAY FOR JONES COUNTY

C. W. Bartlett of Anson has been appointed Jones County director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign, it was announced Tuesday, to carry on the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. V. H. Bond of Hamlin has been named vice director for women's work and J. H. Warren is treasurer for the county organization.

In last year's March of Dimes campaign Jones County raised \$1,710.68. The 253 counties in the state raised a grand total of \$611,192.

During the drive, which begins here January 14, half of the contributions raised will remain in the Jones County chapter for care and treatment of local patients.

Treatment of polio patients, Bartlett says, costs an average of \$2,500 per year per patient and must be continued for years to effect recovery in the average case. Since no one knows where or how hard polio will strike in 1946, this area and other parts of Texas must be prepared and ready to meet the attack wherever it may hit.

Ford Tractor Agency Opened First of Week By Carmichael Boys

Carmichael Tractor Company was opened this week a Hamlin's Ford tractor agency.

Operated by Art and Stanley Carmichael, the firm will carry a complete line of Ford tractors and the famous Ferguson System implements. Ford tractor accessories will also be carried in stock by the town's new agency.

The building, across the street from Hamlin Motor Company, has been under repairs for several weeks by T. E. Shelburne & Son, contractors. Plate glass front windows will permit ample daylight in the building.

Brand new modern repair equipment and machinery is being installed this week to insure ample, efficient repairs and service on tractors, cars and implements, the Carmichaels say.

Willie A. Bogle Taking Basic Air Corps Course

Private Willie A. Bogle of Route 4, Hamlin, is now at Harlingen Army Air Field, Harlingen, where he has started his nine-week basic training program.

Course Bogle is taking will include instructions in first aid, map and photo reading, close order drill, military discipline and camouflage. A total of 40 hours' physical training and a four-day bivouac are included in the program.

County Tax Collection Says Collections Good

Hamlin tax collections are good, Burt Dean, county tax collector, reported while here Tuesday.

Not only are current taxes being paid, but Dean says a lot of delinquent taxes have been collected during the past two years.

Area Crops Need Drink

Overcast Skies, Sprinkles and Sleet First of Week Gave Promise of Much Desired Moisture

The Weather Man gave Hamlin and Hamlin area a promise Sunday and through Tuesday afternoon that rain for the area was "on the way."

In fact, a few sprinkles of rain were received here Sunday evening, and overcast skies Tuesday morning brought sprinkles of rain.

While this area has a good sub-surface supply of moisture, rain or snow is urgently needed to build up moisture reserves for 1946.

Jones County stockmen report that unusually mild weather prevailing in 1946 to date has kept down any losses of livestock. Feeder cattle are reported to be in exceptionally good condition.

Small grains are making good headway, but need rainfall. Rain at this time would not only finish out the root system for small grains, but cause plants to start growth for early spring pasturage.

Friday night a considerable strip of country west of Albany received lots of hail, which accounted for the sharp wind felt here Saturday. It rained Friday evening as near as Tuxedo.

After The Herald started printing Thursday about noon, snow was falling briskly at Hamlin.

James D. Hall Receives Discharge from Army

Private James D. Hall of Hamlin is listed by the Public Relations Office at Fort Lewis, Washington, as one of the Texas soldiers honorably discharged from the armed forces.

Private Ellis M. Elvens of McCaulley also received his honorable discharge at Fort Lewis, Washington, with Hall.

Dillingham and Durham Shops Move This Week

Joe Dillingham's Barber Shop and Charlie Durham's Western Union Radio Shop moved into new quarters this week to make room for the White Auto Store that will be opened in their former location three doors south of the Ferguson Theater.

Dillingham has opened his barber shop in the south alcove of the Ferguson building.

Durham's new location is the first door north of the Hamlin Hotel. The Western Union office will be maintained in the Durham shop.

1945 Cotton Ginnings Pass 42,000-Bale Mark

Reports gathered unofficially through January 5 reveal that Jones County cotton ginnings for the 1945 season had surpassed the widely discussed 42,000-bale mark.

While the final report on the county's 1945 cotton crop will not be available for some time yet, area cotton buyers place Jones in the "favored" column among West Texas counties. Cotton produced in many nearby counties was very light in comparison with previous years.

GIRL SCOUTS BUSY

One of Hamlin's worthiest projects for backing during 1946 is the Girl Scouts organization, which has during the past year kept growing until the town now has four Girl Scout units.

The Blue Birds, Grade School Camp Fire Girls, Tandra Horizon Girls and Tokowana Camp Fire Girls deserve the whole-hearted support of women's clubs in Hamlin and plenty of help from the business men.

No worthier projects for young people of the town could be mentioned that aggressive, active, "atomic" Boy and Girl Scout organizations when they are properly backed. Outside of church life, no greater dividend paying organizations for young people can be named.

CLAY BAILEY BUSY BRINGING VETERANS FROM PACIFIC AREA

Clay C. Bailey, radarman first class was a visitor in the home of his uncle and aunt, the Jim Coxes, last week. He was just in from Nagoya, Japan, and only had a 24-hour leave here before sailing to Japan again.

Clay is on the Coast Guard troop transport Admiral E. W. Eberle, which is one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the "Magic Carpet" fleet. They are busy taking over replacements for the overseas veterans long overdue home.

The Eberle set a new trans-Pacific speed record of 10 days from Nagoya, Japan, to Los Angeles harbor, arriving November 7. It clips by three days the claim of the Navy cruiser U. S. S. Chicago with a mark of 13 days for the trans-Pacific trip.

In addition to the remarkable speed, the Admiral Eberle brought in the largest single load of troops ever to come into the Los Angeles harbor aboard a transport, a total of 4,686 Army personnel, all from Japan.

Clay brought in a number of Japanese souvenirs, including a 25-caliber Japanese rifle which had seen much use by a sharpshooter. The rifle was presented to Jim as a gift, who was more pleased with it than he would have been with a Japanese valet to serve him for life.

New Bus Schedules for Hamlin Are Released

Hamlin's new bus schedule, with all recent time changes, follows for convenience of area people:

Stamford, Abilene and Childress, first bus at 10:10 a. m.
Childress bus leaving at 3:40 p. m.
Bus to Rotan at 2:20 p. m.
Bus to Abilene leaves at 4:30 p. m.

Bus to Stamford, 5:45 p. m.
A bus leaves the local bus station at 8:00 p. m. for Abilene and the last daily bus for Childress leaves here at 8:40 p. m.

Two bus lines serving Hamlin are Abilene & Northern Coaches and the West Texas Transportation Company.

Postal Receipts Set New High for 1945

POLITICAL POT IN HAMLIN AREA GETS IN WARMING STAGE

With three candidates for public office already announced, the political pot around Hamlin is beginning to boil right along, and others are expected to throw their hats "in the ring" within a short time.

This week E. C. Waldrop announced his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Fisher County.

Last week The Herald carried name of Bill Armstrong for county treasurer and G. R. Riddle for commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Burt Dean, Jones County tax collector, said while here Tuesday that he "did not choose to run" for reelection.

G. P. Hudson, county attorney in 1940-41, now in Germany, expects to announce for county attorney of Jones County, it is understood, soon upon his return.

PIED PIPERS MEET THROCKMORTON IN FRIDAY NIGHT TILT

Menu of rarity for Hamlin's Pied Pipers will be a basketball game here Friday evening between the Pipers and Throckmorton.

Throckmorton reputedly has one of the tallest basketball teams in this entire area—two of their players measure six feet and 10 inches tall.

Despite the height of two of the Throckmorton stars, Coaches Carlton and Howard believe the Pied Pipers can handle them with honor—and without the use of step ladders.

Hamlin's B basketball team goes to Old Glory Stonewall County, Friday and Saturday for a two-day tournament.

Members of the B team meet the Monday Moguls Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A number of sports fans plan to witness this clash.

This week-end will be a busy one for the Pied Pipers, for two teams will be in competition with reportedly "good" squads.

Jones County Has Only Two '45 Traffic Deaths

Jones, one of the 14 counties in the Abilene District, State Department of Public Safety, listed only two traffic deaths for 1945, a release from the Department of Public Safety Tuesday reveals.

Olen Douglas Simpson of Stamford, at Stamford January 22, and Kenneth Cundiff of Hawley, July 29, one and one-half miles north of Hodges, constituted the county's two traffic deaths.

Taylor led the 14-county area of the Abilene District with 14 traffic deaths.

Continued Gains Shown at Hamlin for Past Five Years—Enlarged Facilities Badly Needed

Although some Hamlin area men are returning from service with honorable discharges, and postal receipts in many area post offices are slightly down from 1944 tabulations, the Hamlin post office receipts for 1945 pulled ahead of the 1944 total, reports Postmaster Perry Sparks.

Hamlin post office receipts for 1945 total \$25,599.41 — \$716.35 above receipts for 1944.

Comparative figures for years prior to 1945, as furnished by Postmaster Sparks, include:

1941.....	\$16,250.08
1942.....	\$17,265.68
1943.....	\$20,470.54
1944.....	\$24,599.41

Hamlin people, who have been anxious to get post office boxes, have not been able to secure boxes immediately in over a year. A waiting list has been used for many months, Sparks declares. The Hamlin post office has 550 mail boxes and could use many more.

Entire staff of Hamlin post office force has been working in crowded conditions for a long time. The town needs a bigger post office to take care of business, which is surprising for a city of Hamlin's population.

With huge mailings here from local hatcheries running into tens of thousands of pieces, and with other mail constituting a considerable volume of business, better post office facilities are badly needed, Sparks states.

Sam Russell of Stephenville, congressman for this district, says Hamlin is on the list of eligible towns in his district for a new post office building when government federal building programs are resumed.

Three-Cent Postage for Letters May Be Lower

Hamlin and Jones County people, who have been accustomed to three-cent stamps, expressed keen interest this week in the 76 to 8 standing vote the House of Representatives in Washington gave to a measure and sent to the Senate legislation that would restore the two cents an ounce rate for local delivery of first class mail.

The three-cent rate which the bill would repeal was put into effect by the 1943 revenue act.

1946 Cotton Crop to Be Under Price Control

In a message to The Herald, the OPA says the 1946 cotton crop will be brought under price control in an effort to stabilize textile and clothing prices.

Heretofore, Hamlin area producers and gin men say, raw cotton has been exempt from price ceilings. Advance notice on the ceilings is expected to be issued soon.

Foreign War Veterans Set Organization Meet

All veterans of foreign wars in the Hamlin area are invited to attend a special meeting of vets Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the First Methodist Church for the purpose of discussing formation of a unit of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Instigated by Lewis Yates and Clyde Huff, service men of both the World Wars are invited to attend.

Y-6 Ranch Buys Stock At Delaney Sale at Ada

Mrs. Fay Young Morton of the Y-6 Ranch north of Hamlin was a buyer Saturday in the W. A. Delaney sale held at Ada, Oklahoma.

Saturday's sale attracted a number of buyers from the Southwest. George Rodanz of Toronto, Canada, paid the record breaking price of \$51,000 for a Hereford bull.

Lieutenant Loren Griffin Really "Splurged" by Giving Away \$100 Bills for Two Hours in China, But It Only Cost 40 Cents

Talk Lieutenant Loren Griffin of the U. S. Marines made Tuesday noon at regular weekly luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club proved a highlight of the affair, and excerpts of his remarks follow:

"In Tientsin, China, a city of 2,500,000 people, we learned some mighty unusual things. I went to a store for example, to buy some silk.

Five men, ranging in ages from 80 to 40 years, waited on me, and the task required nearly four hours to close the deal. Tea was before me, but it was not courteous to drink until the sale was finished. Tea was warmed six or eight times.

"When a fire is reported to the police, they reported to the fire department, which phoned the neighboring store owner to ascertain how much he would pay for having the fire put out.

"We hired a house boy for \$8,000 a month in Chinese money to keep a seven-room house and cook for a few Marines. Exchange was \$1,900 to \$1, so he got about \$4.50 per month.

"We met an ex-German white man who showed us many interesting things about China. He served us an elaborate Chinese banquet—but chopsticks are a terrible way to eat!

"Cities were 'wide open.' They were plenty rough, and many people were killed with nothing done about the matter. There were from 250

to 300 deaths every night on the streets from cold—after people were doped with opiates.

"Some of us boys gave \$100 bills away for two hours. But they were Chinese bills, so the spree cost us only about 40 cents apiece. One could ride two hours in a ricksha for two hours for 30 cents. We paid the equivalent of 95 cents for an enormous nine-course dinner."

Lieutenant Griffin recently returned after many months in the Pacific area with the Marines. He saw much active service in the war against the Japs.

Announcement was made that the Lions sponsored feed for the Pied Piper football squad would be staged

Tuesday week instead of next Tuesday as previously announced.

Especially interesting announcement was made that a campaign to give employment to Boy Scouts was underway to permit Hamlin boys to buy Scout uniforms and handbooks. Nearly all the Lions present pledged some work for the boys. The Lions Club recently began sponsoring a new Scout troop.

New club member is LaFoy Patterson, who was installed by Gordon Bennett.

Guests included Lieutenant Loren Griffin, Foy Pribble, an ex-Japan prisoner-of-war, and Lion Burt Dean of Anson, Jones County tax collector, and Billy Holmes.



WOMEN

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NEWS



New Officers Named By Literary Club

First club meeting in 1946 for the Woman's Literary Club was held January 4 in the home of Mrs. G. R. Bennett, observing Federation Day and the election of officers.

"Parliamentary Procedure" was by Mrs. Art Carmichael, and the program was under the direction of Mrs. O. D. Roland. Roll call was answered by "My Club Years," and interesting reports were heard, especially from a few members who had been in the club almost since it was organized in 1908.

An instructive "Federation Skit" was presented by Mmes. O. D. Roland, Clyde R. Angel, W. S. Snead and Art Carmichael.

The following officers were elected for 1946-47: Mrs. O. D. Roland, president; Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, first vice president; Mrs. J. H. King, second vice president; Mrs. E. J. Whaley, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Loren Griffin, parliamentarian; Ms. W. L. Boyd Jr., critic; Mrs. J. W. McCrary, musician; Mrs. H. O. Cassle, librarian; Mrs. John E. Walton, reporter.

Throw Him a Life Belt.

Waiter—"May I help you with that soup, sir?"

Diner—"What do you mean, help me? I don't need any help."

Waiter—"Sorry, sir. From the sound, I thought you might wish to be dragged ashore."

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Ernestine Jenkins and Devaine Stephens Wed

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Ernestine, to Private First Class Devaine Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stephens, at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, December 21. Rev. Tayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stamford, performed the ceremony.

Only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers, Herbert Mead and E. L. Jenkins Jr.

The bride wore a light blue dress with brown accessories, with corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Stephens, a 1945 graduate of Hamlin High School, has been employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office here since August.

Private Stephens graduated in 1943 from Hamlin High School and went to the Army in May of the next year. He was transferred to the Army Air Corps in 1945, and trained at Amarillo Army Air Field.

After a 60-day furlough, Stephens reports to Kearns, Utah, and the bride plans to continue working at the telephone office.

Alathean Class Enjoys Christmas Gathering

Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Walter Snead for the December business meeting and social. Christmas carols were sung, business attended to, and names for the socials for the coming year were drawn. Mrs. John Walton is to host the January social.

Mrs. R. A. Crockett, assistant teacher, gave the Christmas story. This was the Bible story given from memory.

Class members brought toys, fruit, nuts and candy for needy children and bought a doll for a child with a class offering from the class.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of mince pie and coffee were served to Mmes. A. B. Patterson, E. B. Watson, N. N. Lowe, Tom Vaughn, W. C. Hargrove, Carl Young, Jack Grogan, V. Steele, John Walton, LaFoy Patterson, Grace Odum, L. B. Maberry, Harvey Burk, Alton Mayfield, R. A. Crockett, Delma Shelburne, M. Y. Wilson and the hostess.

Clydene Wilson Weds Harold J. Nelson

In a twilight ceremony Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of her parents, Clydene Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson, became the bride of Harold J. Nelson.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The wedding vows were recited before an improvised altar in front of the fireplace. White gladioli and pink carnations decorated the mantle, and white tapers in candelabra with baskets of gladioli, white stock and pink carnations completed the setting.

Preceding the ceremony, "I Love You Truly" was played, and the bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage, to the traditional strains of "Wedding March." They were attended by Adele Dixon of Hamlin and Coleman Gibbons of Fort Worth and formerly of Hamlin.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua blue crepe with silver trim, a pink flower hat fashioned in coronet style with matching accessories. She carried a gardenia showered with pink rosebuds and orange blossoms on a white prayer book.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short trip and then to Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of Hamlin High School. She attended the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and after receiving a B. S. degree, taught in the Port Arthur Schools and Hamlin Schools. She had been purchasing agent at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, during its activity.

Mr. Nelson has recently received his discharge from the Army after serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations for 34 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Fort Worth.

Lois Ruth Dobbins And D. J. Turner Wed

Lois Ruth Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dobbins of Stamford, and D. J. Turner, son of D. J. Turner Sr. of Hamlin, were married in Stamford December 22 and went to Corpus Christi for their honeymoon.

The couple, it is understood, after their wedding trip will make their home at Colorado City.

Mrs. Robert L. Miller, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Bud Trotter, nephew of the groom, was best man. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Trotter also attended the ceremony. The bride wore a sky blue suit

Zudy Mercer Marries Roy E. Esteen Thursday

Zudy Mercer and Roy E. Esteen were united in marriage last Thursday evening, 9:45 o'clock, at the Hamlin Methodist Church parsonage. Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum Jr. officiated for the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Esteen is the daughter of Mrs. W. L. Teague, who lives at the gravel pit.

Roy Esteen is the son of Mrs. M. J. Esteen of Keyes, Oklahoma.

The bride wore a red wool suit with black accessories. For "something old" she had a gold cross given to her at birth. She is a 1933 graduate of Stamford High School.

Those attending the wedding included Florence Tidwell of Stamford and J. W. Darden of Haskell.

Mrs. Esteen is employed by the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company, and will continue to work for some weeks.

Mr. Esteen was stationed at Stamford Flying School for two and one-half years. He went from Stamford to Phoenix, Arizona, and was at Phoenix 10 months.

Osteen will be connected with the Texhoma, Oklahoma, airport. He received his honorable discharge October, 1944. The couple plans to make their home in the near future at Texhoma.

with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Miller wore a navy blue suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Turner is a graduate of Sager High School. She was employed at the Stamford Sanitarium.

Turner went into service in 1942 and spent 29 months in Italy. He was discharged at San Antonio Separation Center on December 3.

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Ina Tackett Marries In Kentucky Rites

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tackett of Virgie, Kentucky, are this week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ina, to Doras Herndon, son of Mrs. Ruby Herndon of Anson, who is well known here.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Dewey H. Hawes, minister of the Christian Church at Pikeville, Kentucky.

Herndon, an Anson High School graduate, recently returned from serving 38 months overseas. He holds the Purple Heart, Presidential

Junior Literary Club In Christmas Meeting

The Junior Literary Club met in the home of Joyce Culbertson for its Christmas meeting.

The program included a Christmas story given by Jessie Myers and a piano solo, "Prelude," rendered by Margaret McBride.

The club members exchanged gifts, and refreshments were served.

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for county office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

For County Treasurer:
BILL ARMSTRONG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
G. R. RIDDLE

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 27, 1946:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. C. WALDROP

Commissioner Riddle Seeks Election Again

G. R. Riddle is this week announcing for re-election as commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Riddle is seeking a third term and asks that county voters consider his candidacy for the office. More information will follow later.

E. C. Waldrop Throws Hat in Ring Again for Fisher Commissioner

To the Citizens of Fisher County Precinct No. 2:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Fisher County I want to take the opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks for the friendly support you have always given me. I am ever mindful of the duties and responsibilities of the office that you have entrusted to me, and it is my sincere and earnest purpose to continue to merit this friendship and confidence by serving you to the best of my ability at all times and in any way that I can.

The coming years hold a brighter prospect for us to accomplish many

4-H Club Girls Busy With Work of Year as Clothing Plans Start

The 4-H Club girls of Jones County recently received new yearbooks, reports Hannah Nabors, county home demonstration agent, and are starting work on a clothing demonstration for a two-year period.

Since November the girls have equipped sewing boxes, made headbands, lapel ornaments and other articles from felt. Some have made pictures, using blocks of wood, paint and decals, with the pictures to be used at home or as gifts.

The girls' 4-H Clubs meet with the county home demonstration agent, Hannah Nabors, some time during the second week or the third Tuesday of each month. Active 4-H Clubs are located in the following schools: Both junior and senior groups at Lueders, Hawley and Noodle; and one group each at Anson, Avoca, Neinda and New Hope. This makes a total of 11 clubs with membership of 204 girls.

During December the agent gave demonstrations on "Dress Fasteners." The girls participated in the meetings by correctly sewing on snaps, buttons and hooks and eyes.

In preparation for work in January the girls are selecting patterns and materials for a gown or pajamas, which will be their first major project. Those with little or no sewing experience have been asked to make some simple hand-made article previous to the January meetings.

Winona May Elected to ACC Campus Club

A group on the campus of Abilene Christian College, whose purpose is to promote interest in public affairs and current questions includes Winona May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. May of Route 3, Hamlin, who was recently elected to membership.

Winona graduated from Anson High School in 1942. A sophomore majoring in chemistry, Winona is a member of the Melpomenean Players, French Club and participates in all religious activities.

Winona says the ACC campus group is striving to arouse interest in public affairs through open forum and discussion in the Alpha Tau Lambda Literary Society which limits its membership each year to 50 persons.

things that none of us could do in the past war years, and I look forward for the opportunities that such a future holds.

It is my hope that I can again have the privilege of serving you as your commissioner for the coming two-year term, and I will ever be grateful for your continued support and friendship.

Sincerely—E. C. Waldrop, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

Short Cuts and Hints Given for Housekeepers

Housekeeping hints for Herald readers worth remembering, as released by Rae Vasconcelle of Westinghouse News Bureau, follow:

Slightly dampen the string before tying up mail-bound packages and there is less chance of it working loose in transit because, as Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, explains, the string shrinks a little as it dries.

For a sweet that is not sugar sweet, home economists suggest serving halved grapefruit spread lightly with honey and broiled for a minute or two. Top, if desired, with a maraschino cherry.

Two pies or cakes will bake as quickly as one if both baking pans are the same size. But from Westinghouse Home Economics Institute comes a reminder that if a nine-inch pan and an eight-inch pan are put in the oven together, the food in the smaller pan will bake more quickly.

When heating butter or salad oil to pour over popcorn home economists sometimes add a spoonful or so of peanut butter. It mixes readily with the hot fat. Salt to taste as usual after pouring over the hot popcorn.

Children will be children, so this question is always with us—what about eating between meals? In answer to that one, Mrs. Kiene suggests a happy medium, such as banana milk punch made as follows: Peel and scrape a ripe banana, then mash and beat thoroughly. Add a cup of milk and beat again. Serve in a tall glass. The punch is nutritious and satisfying to a child, yet it will not spoil his appetite for the next meal.

When preparing apples for salad at the Home Economics Institute, the peeled apples are dropped in salt water and allowed to remain for at least 15 minutes before dicing. This prevents the apples from turning brown.

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FEDERAL TAX LAW STATES: "A return must be filed by every citizen or resident of the United States (including a minor) who had \$500 or more gross income for 1945."

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Tanda Horizon Girls Stage Progressive Dinner

Intriguing Christmas Week gathering for Hamlin's Tanda Horizon Girls, Camp Fire Girls organization, was a formal progressive dinner staged Friday evening.

Members and their dates first gathered at the home of Jo Hargrove for cocktails. Next stop was at the home of Peggy Jane Bond, where the main dinner course, meat salad, mashed potatoes with English peas, celery with pimento cheese, pickles and hot buns, was enjoyed.

Personnel of the group then went to the home of Jerita Durham for dessert course—pineapple tarts with whipped cream; and to the home of Mozelle Barnett, where a number of games were played.

Tanda Horizon Girls sold doughnuts recently to pay cost of Friday evening's dinner. With the help of Hamlin business men, the organization plans considerable improvements during the coming year.

Mrs. Loren Griffin, sponsor, was unable to attend because her husband had just arrived from two years' service overseas and sickness kept several members from attending. The organization now has 13 members.

Those present Friday evening included: Bobbie Bagwell, Mozelle Barnett, Jo Hargrove, Bobbie Atkinson, June Gillis, Stanley Butler, Alton Bagwell, Jerita Durham, Jeanette Bevels and Billy Bagwell.

Officers of Tanda Horizon Girls include: Jackie Jones, president; Jerita Durham, vice president; Jeanette Bevels, secretary and reporter; and Colleen Miller, treasurer.

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AN UNINVITED GUEST

Any Hamlin or Jones County citizen who happens to mave an uninvited guest or two around in the form of a live tarantula should be interested to learn that at least one person in Texas considers the insects welcome guests.

The person is Mrs. Harriet E. Frizzell of Austin, a widely known arachnologist—one who makes a study of spiders, ticks, scorpions, mites and even daddy-long-legs. In fact, she makes such a close study of them she has a corner in one of the biological laboratories at the University of Texas to carry on her work.

The Austin lady has been collecting species of Texas spiders for some time. So far she has, however, only one tarantula.

EXPANDING CITY SANITATION

Although the country's housing situation is now at the most critical stage in history, there will be a time, Hamlin people believe, when housing facilities will be available to all interested parties, and Hamlin, like other West Texas cities, will need an expanded city sanitation system.

Now that we are becoming accustomed to 1946, with its promise and challenge, we might do well to include better and more effective plans for keeping Hamlin free of flies during the summer months, and see that proper control measures are enacted to keep the mosquito population as low as possible.

Expansion of city sewer and water facilities will be with us in due time, and planning wisely ahead will constitute the best form of community insurance Hamlin can have against the day when we have staring us in the face a bigger and more populous community.

ANOTHER CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE

When we survey the trail of blood and shattered bodies being left on highways over the nation, because a certain element of car drivers has gone just plain "nuts" over speed and "getting there first," we have another cause for gratitude in a town like Hamlin, where people occasionally bump into each other with cars but who seldom mark up a fatal traffic accident.

For a certain element of automobile drivers we need a permanent speed law not allowing them to drive over 30 miles an hour, and a death penalty as a result for those who, because of recklessness and lack of enough sense to drive sanely, cause loss of life upon our public highways.

It is a tragic reflection on the sense of Americans to realize that highway accidents are taking a greater loss of life than World War II. That old, but rather true saying, about "it's not what's in the gas tank, or how much oil the dip stick shows, but the nut behind the wheel" that keeps death riding our major highways and arteries of traffic.

TURNING THE HEAT ON

When President Harry S. Truman last week, thoroughly vexed with labor problems at every hand, suggested that the American people prod Congress along for a solution to at least some of our major problems, he still was far afield from the main cause of our troubles.

If we had every labor union in the country dissolved, make it a prison offense to solicit "aid" for the "dear strikers" wearing out the seat of their clothes, and really go after labor union bosses for income tax evasion, we could make considerable headway toward normal again.

Did you ever hear of a president of the United States going on a strike? In any of our crucial wars, when soldiers were on the firing line, have we any history of a regiment, or even a squad, going on strike? Did our boys on Okinawa go on strike because their Army pay was not enough? In some countries they have no strikes because they conveniently shoot strikers, but in America—well, you know the world considers this a nation of "chicken hearted" people anyway. We likely will not do anything about strikers—except pass the collection plate for them around again.

What Contemporaries Are Saying

THE STRIKE SITUATION

The worst strike situation in the history of the country now faces us. This is true as measured in numbers involved. And the situation is even worse as measured in indirect effects. For it is the worst time in the history of the country for a general strike, excepting a few critical war-time periods.

There can be no holding the line against inflation unless something is done to clear up the situation very promptly. And the present strikes and definitely tentative strikes of workers in the auto, steel, electrical, telephone and meat packing industries are not the whole story. Strikes are in the offing for a considerable part of the remaining American industry. Practically the entire railway group, including line and office workers, now has its case before the National Mediation Board. There is possibility that American industry will be brought to a standstill.

In the meantime, America's all-time demand for consumers' goods, backed by an all-time purchasing capacity of accumulated individual cash reserves, is searching out the nooks and crannies of supply. Despite OPA efforts, prices are advancing. They will continue to advance until a supply of goods is put on the market again. That is the only solution.

Seemingly, President Truman is making little progress toward a solution. The rift between him and Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach over the appointment of John R. Steelman was foreseen by some commentators at the time the president announced his intention of reverting to the Roosevelt practice of an individual agent. The president should put the burden of the national labor policy upon the Labor Department and appoint a new labor secretary if the present one falls down.

We have gotten accustomed to thinking of widespread strikes as the only solution of our difficulties. There is nothing more absurd than to contend that we must have a nation-wide stoppage of industry at this critical juncture in order to settle the issue of a post-war national wages rate. The absurdity of it may be forcefully demonstrated unless something is done to meet the critical situation.—The Dallas Morning News.

There is no greater place on earth than Texas, and no finer place than this side of heaven for people to raise families, build up community life, and in their rocking chairs let the world pass in its hurried and turbulent review.

Bits of News About Your Friends

Daurice Ewing of Abilene spent Sunday with Bettie Gene Hines at Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. Kade and daughter of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown Sunday.

Superintendent I. R. Hutchingson of Hamlin Schools is in Austin on business for the school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ewing and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bashel Ewing of Rotan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright and children.

Buck Joiner left for an induction center from the recruiting office in Abilene last Thursday. He enlisted for three years in the Army Air Corps as a mechanic.

Mrs. J. D. Greenway and son, Don, returned to San Diego, California, Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jim Dickey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson W. Dixon and little son, Ferrell Douglas, left Hamlin to make their home in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Mr. Dixon was overseas 11 months, serving with the medical corps. Mrs. Dixon was employed by Safeway Store. She will be remembered as Maxine Watson of this place.

First Sergeant and Mrs. J. E. McCoy are the parents of an eight-pound 13 ounce baby girl, born January 3 at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. The child has been named Wanda Kay. Sergeant McCoy is stationed at Calcutta, India, with the U. S. Army, but hopes to be home by March 1. Mrs. McCoy is the former Inez Joiner and is living with her parents on Route 3 while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. George Beavers is back home from a five-week visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake P. Morgan returned over the week-end from Lubbock, where they visited their son, Denman Morgan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson returned to Bremerton, Washington, December 30 after a two-week visit with his mother, Mrs. Jim Dickey.

Mrs. Clyde LaMott and two children, Larry and LaLinda, of Houston returned first of the week to their home after an extended stay with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Will Reynolds, here. LaMott, night editor of the Houston Post, recently received his discharge from the Army.

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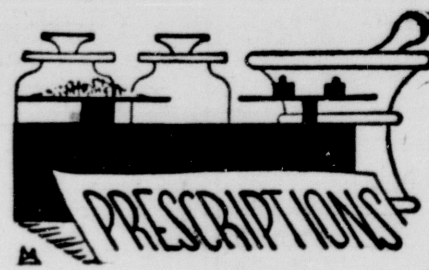
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New dog tags for 1946 are now available at the City Hall, and should be purchased by dog owners right away.

Chief of Police

CITY OF HAMLIN

"Think on these things"

BIBLE READING PROGRAM FOR 1946
Church of Christ, Hamlin, Texas

Week Beginning Dec. 30, 1945: Genesis, chapters 1 to 26.

January 6, 1946: Genesis, chapters 27 to 50.

January 13, 1946: Matthew.

January 13, 1946: Exodus, chapters 1 to 21.

January 27, 1946: Exodus, chapters 22 to 40.

February 3, 1946: Luke.

February 10, 1946: John.

February 17, 1946: Leviticus.

February 24, 1946: Acts.

March 3, 1946: Numbers, chapters 1 to 18.

March 10, 1946: Numbers, chapters 19 to 36.

March 17, 1946: Romans, Galatians.

March 24, 1946: I Corinthians, II Corinthians.

March 31, 1946: Deuteronomy, chapters 18, to 34.

April 7, 1946: Eph., Phil., Col., I and II Thess., I and II Timothy, Titus, Philemon.

April 14, 1946: Hebrews, James, I and II Peter.

April 21, 1946: Joshua.

April 28, 1946: I, II and III John, Jude, Revelation.

May 5, 1946: Judges, Ruth.

May 12, 1946: Job, chapters 1 to 31.

May 19, 1946: Job, chapters 32 to 42, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon.

May 26, 1946: I Samuel.

June 2, 1946: II Samuel.

June 9, 1946: Psalms 1 to 50.

June 16, 1946: I Kings.

June 23, 1946: II Kings.

June 30, 1946: Psalms 51 to 100.

July 7, 1946: I Chronicles.

July 14, 1946: II Chronicles.

July 21, 1946: Psalms 101 to 150.

July 28, 1946: Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther.

August 4, 1946: Proverbs.

August 11, 1946: Matthew.

August 18, 1946: Isaiah, chapters 1 to 35.

August 25, 1946: Isaiah, chapters 36 to 66.

September 1, 1946: Mark.

September 8, 1946: Luke.

September 15, 1946: Jeremiah, chapters 1 to 29.

September 22, 1946: Jer., chaps. 30 to 52, Lamentations.

September 29, 1946: John.

October 6, 1946: Acts.

October 13, 1946: Ezekiel, chapters 1 to 24.

October 20, 1946: Ezekiel, chapters 25 to 48.

October 27, 1946: Romans, Galatians.

November 3, 1946: I Corinthians, II Corinthians.

November 10, 1946: Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos.

November 17, 1946: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, I and II Thess., I and II Timothy, Titus, Philemon.

November 24, 1946: Obediah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

December 1, 1946: Hebrews.

December 8, 1946: James, I and II Peter.

December 15, 1946: I, II and III John, Jude.

December 22, 1946: Revelation.

December 29, 1946: Announcement of program for 1947.

"And they read in the book, in the law of God, distinctly: and they gave the sense, so that they understood the reading" (Neh. 8:8).

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(Adv.)

Bryant-Link Company's JANUARY Clearance SALE

It's not often BRYANT-LINK COMPANY has a SALE, but a SALE is advisable at times for occasions! After the big Fall business and after the rush holiday season, we find many odd items, broken lots, broken sizes and some merchandise that just didn't sell. Every item is of good quality and sizes that someone needs. Thus the cause for this SALE is to move this merchandise quick! When we do have a SALE it's a SALE—a price reduction SALE where everyone who makes a purchase makes a good buy! Below are listed many items, yet not all. SALE begins Friday, January 11. Be here opening day and every day—share in these SAVINGS!

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Boys' heavy twill leather-trimmed warm lined Zipper Jackets—

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One lot warm lined Khaki Jackets \$2.50 values, clearance . . \$1.50
\$9.95 Boys' heavy Plaid - Mackinaws, clearance . . \$7.50

Only a Few Left—

Boys' dark brown Twill Suits, \$4.95 values, clearance \$3.50
\$6.95 Sport Coats . . . \$4.95
\$15.00 Boys' Suits . . . \$12.95
\$11.95 Boys' Suits . . . \$8.95

Boys' Helmets Half Price

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MEN'S FANCY Wool Shirts



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50c values, clearance . . . 39c
45c values, 3 pairs for . . \$1.00
65c values, two pairs for . . \$1.00

BOYS' AND Men's Belts

\$1.50 values, clearance . . \$1.25
\$1.25 values, clearance . . \$1.00
\$1.00 values, clearance . . 79c
69c values, clearance . . . 50c
59c values, clearance . . . 45c

Men's Suspenders

\$2.00 values, clearance . . \$1.59
\$1.50 values, clearance . . \$1.25
\$1.00 values, clearance . . 79c
75c values, clearance . . . 59c
59c values, clearance . . . 49c

BOYS' Dress Overalls

Gabardines, Army Twills and Khaki—Clearance

BOYS' MERCERIZED Twill Suits

\$4.95 values, clearance . . \$3.45
\$3.95 values, clearance . . \$2.89
\$4.95 Corduroy Suits . . . \$3.98
\$2.85 Corduroy Overalls . . \$2.29
\$1.95 Corduroy Overalls . . \$1.69

SHOES

One big lot of Children's Shoes, \$2.69 to \$3.00 values . . \$1.98
\$2.25 to \$2.29 values . . . \$1.50

One lot of Women's Dress Shoes, odds and ends . . \$1.00

One lot of Growing Girls' and Women's Shoes, \$3.75 to \$4.00 values, clearance . . \$2.00

Big lot of House Shoes, clearance per pair . . 50c, 79c and \$1.00

ALL-WOOL KHAKI Blankets

Only a few left—
\$14.00 values, clearance . . \$9.95
\$12.50 values, clearance . . \$8.95
\$11.95 values, clearance . . \$7.95

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Ladies' Coats

One Group Greatly Reduced!

One Group of CHILDREN'S COATS Half Price

ONE GROUP NEW COATS One-Third Off

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Children's Robes . . . 79c
Cowgirl Suits, \$9.95 values \$5.95
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Rain Coats . . . Half Price
Scarfs, Wool and Rayon . . 1/2 Off

WOMEN'S WINTER Felt Hats Half Price

SPECIAL PRICES ON SOME Piece Goods

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

OUTPUT OF VITAL NEW PRODUCTS IN 1945 BOGS DOWN

The government Tuesday advised Hamlin and Hamlin area people that the flood of new consumer goods, expected to be let loose upon consumers, had attained perhaps only half of the expected volume.

By mid-year, some officials of the Civilian Production Administration, however, estimate that peace-time output will hit a rate equal to the booming output of 1940 or 1941—well above the so-called "normal" pre-war year of 1939.

Hamlin area people are advised that labor strife, price and tax problems, and some distribution difficulties are blamed for the slowness of washing machines, refrigerators and household appliances to reach the market.

After announcement that only 75,000 new passenger cars were produced for 1945, instead of the 500,000 hoped for, Washington officials make these guesses on other

Two New Texas Men On M-K-T Lines Board

Kay Kimbell, president of Kimbell Milling Company at Fort Worth, and Judge James A. Elkins, president of City National Bank of Houston, have been elected to the board of directors of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, The Herald is informed.

Kimbell has been on the board of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas of Texas since 1936 and Judge Elkins was elected to the board of the Texas company in November.

She'll Need Crust, Too.

The June bride walked briskly into the market and said, "I want a half pound of mince meat, and please cut it off a nice tender young mince."

goods of intense interest to Hamlin folks:

Radios—Only about 15 per cent of the hoped-for production goal had been reached by New Year's Day.

Refrigerators—They may have hit a production rate of 100,000 a month. In 1930, normal production monthly of refrigerators was 200 per cent ahead of present output.

FATHER OF HAMLIN WOMAN PASSES AT ROTAN WEDNESDAY

Hurd Timmons Bennett, father of Mrs. Oscar Mae Crowley of Hamlin, died last Wednesday morning at Callan Hospital in Rotan.

Funeral services for Mr. Bennett were held Friday afternoon at the Rotan First Methodist Church. Rev. E. L. Yeats, Hamlin First Methodist Church pastor, officiated, and interment was made in Roby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Vance Ray, Sam Calhoun, Tom Simmons, W. D. Neves, Escar Parker and E. C. Parker.

Mr. Bennett had resided at Rotan for the past six months, going to Rotan from Houston, where he was in ship building work during the war. He lived at Roby for many years, being with the city several years and also Roby gins.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett of Rotan; two sons, LaVerne of Fallbrook, California, and H. T. Jr. of Rotan; three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Mae Crowley of Hamlin, Mrs. Claudin Ashley of Oakland, California, and Peggy of Rotan; two step-daughters, Emma Jean and Sue Graham of Rotan. Three brothers and two sisters also survive, Elbert and Tom Bennett of Roby and Worth Bennett of Sacramento, California, Mrs. H. T. Neves and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Roby.

McCaulley Methodist Circuit

McCaulley Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Neinda Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services first Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Boyd Chapel Methodist Church—Preaching each third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.—W. F. Richardson, Pastor.

He—"Are ye fond of moving pictures, Jennie?"

She—"Aye, Sandy."

He—"Then maybe, lass, ye'll help me get half a dozen loon out o' the attic."

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SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Here's hoping everyone has a very prosperous New Year!

Many families in and around Sylvester were happy over the holidays, the fact being so many of the fellows who have been away from home were home and most of them with their discharges from the various branches of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Abilene visited several days in the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ward. Good luck, Thompsons!

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolton spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harris Jr. are now at home on the Harris farm. We wish them every happiness.

Mrs. J. W. Pope is doing nicely in the Rotan Hospital. Mrs. Pope fell and injured her hip.

G. S. Barnes is doing nicely since his second trip to the Rotan hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kemp have moved to Post.

Mrs. Mae McCutcheon spent a few days in town on business.

Here is another point in Sylvester's advantage: Had we had water Sunday night the loss of cotton that burned on the yard Sunday night would have been much smaller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds have moved back and have taken over the telephone office.

Lorena Gray resigned as head of the lunch room and has taken a job with the Turney Hospital a Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Combest are making their home at present with Mrs. M. M. Combest. Grover recently received his discharge from the Army. We hope they will like Sylvester well enough to continue making it their home.

Thanks to E. F. Lawlis for a year's renewal to The Herald.

Can't See 'em When Sober.

An artist was out painting in the country. A farmer came and watched him.

"Ah," said the artist, "perhaps you, too, are a lover of the beauties of nature. Have you seen the golden red fingers of dawn spreading across the eastern sky, the red-stained sulphurous islets floating in a lake of fire in the west, the ragged clouds at midnight, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," said the farmer, matter-of-factly, "not lately; I've been on the wagon for over a year."

No Need to Tell Her.

Deigh—"Do you think a man should tell all his thoughts and actions to his wife?"

Knight—"That would be a waste of time. She already knows all his thoughts, and the neighbors will keep her informed of his actions."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Lloyd D. Wilson—Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the courthouse in Anson, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of September, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7525. The names of the parties in said suit are Bonita Wilson as plaintiff, and Lloyd D. Wilson as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleges marriage on June 22, 1944; that she permanently separated from defendant on or about August 22, 1945, for the reason of adultery on part of the defendant; that no children were born to said union and no community property exists.

Issued this 17th day of December, A. D. 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Anson, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk, District Court, Jones County, Texas. By Zebula L. Encke, Deputy. 9-46

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Robert Eugene Coker—Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the courthouse in Anson, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7573. The names of the parties in said suit are: Floy Pearl Coker as plaintiff and Robert Eugene Coker as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor child, Rita Gene Coker a girl under one year of age; that marriage occurred on May 14, 1933; that plaintiff was forced to permanently separate from defendant on October 27, 1945, on account of cruel treatment and adultery on the part of defendant; that plaintiff is entitled to judgment for household effects as her portion of community property.

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George Lenard Able to Get About on Crutches

George Lenard, who was 70 years old Christmas Day, is now at his home 10 miles west of Hamlin and able to be about on crutches, his many Hamlin friends learn.

Mr. Lenard sustained internal injuries two months ago when he fell from a load of feed, and has been bedfast. His improvement is gradual, but friends are happy to know he is "on the mend."

Socko Went Champagne.

At a recent shipyard launching, the woman who was to christen the boat was quite nervous.

"Do you have any questions, lady?" asked the shipyard manager, just before the ceremony.

"Yes," she replied meekly. "How hard do I have to hit it to knock it into the water?"

Feed 'im, Brother.

The after-dinner speaker had talked for 15 minutes.

"After partaking of such a meal," he continued, "I feel that if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to a waiter: "Give him a sandwich."

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TYPE A—\$150.00 BENEFIT

Age	Mo.	Qtr.	S. A.	A.
10 to 30.....	15c	45c	90c	\$ 1.65
30 to 40.....	20c	60c	\$ 1.15	2.25
40 to 50.....	23c	67c	1.60	2.50
50 to 55.....	28c	82c	1.59	3.02
55 to 60.....	38c	\$1.12	2.16	4.10
60 to 65.....	60c	1.75	3.40	6.48
65 to 70.....	80c	2.34	4.55	8.64
70 to 75.....	\$1.15	3.35	6.36	12.42
75 to 80.....	2.00	5.95	11.75	22.75
80 to 85.....	3.00	8.75	16.95	32.75
85 to 90.....	3.95	11.25	22.25	43.25

TYPE B—\$100.00 BENEFIT

Age	Mo.	Qtr.	S. A.	A.
5 to 10.....	8c	24c	48c	96c
10 to 20.....	10c	30c	60c	\$1.15
30 to 40.....	14c	40c	82c	1.56
40 to 50.....	15c	45c	87c	1.60
50 to 55.....	19c	55c	\$1.08	2.05
55 to 60.....	25c	75c	1.42	2.70
60 to 65.....	40c	\$1.15	2.28	4.32
65 to 70.....	55c	1.66	3.14	5.94
70 to 75.....	76c	2.20	4.33	8.10
75 to 80.....	\$1.25	3.65	7.12	13.50
80 to 85.....	2.00	5.95	11.40	21.60
85 to 90.....	2.50	7.10	14.25	27.00

TYPE C—\$60.00 BENEFIT

1 Mo. to 5 Yrs.—Mo., 5c; Qtr., 15c; S. A., 30c; A., 60c

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin HAMLIN, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1945

U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 469,844.73	Capital Stock.....\$ 40,000.00
Building, Furniture and Fixtures..... 5,000.00	Surplus..... 60,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 1.00	Undivided Profits..... 15,335.19
Stocks and Bonds..... 7,812.00	Dividend Checks Outstanding..... 738.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 2,400.00	DEPOSITS..... 3,429,791.08
QUICK ASSETS	
U. S. Gov't. Bonds.....\$1,017,715.26	
C. C. C. Cotton Loans..... 792,426.85	
Bills of Exchange..... 174,556.17	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks..... 1,076,108.26	
\$3,060,806.54	
3,060,806.54	
Total Resources.....\$3,545,864.27	Total Liabilities.....\$3,545,864.27

The above Statement is Correct.

CLYDE R. ANGEL, Cashier.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MRS. W. C. KIDD DIES CHRISTMAS EVE OF BRIEF ILLNESS HERE

Death called last Tuesday and claimed Mrs. W. C. Kidd, who had been in ill health only a short time. Born June 3, 1886 in Missouri, Della Elizabeth McEntire was married to W. C. Kidd May 14, 1905. The couple moved to Hamlin in 1926. Final rites were held Christmas Day, 2:00 p. m., at the Hamlin Church of Christ. Minister O. B. Proctor officiated. Pallbearers were Fred Moore, Bill Fletcher, Delbert Rountree, B. C. May, Curtis Martin and Mickey McGuire. Survivors include the husband, W. C. Kidd; five daughters, Mrs. Osa Wiseheart of Norfolk, Virginia, Mrs. Mildred Roach of Belen, New Mexico, Mrs. Hazel McDaniel of Edgewood, Illinois, Mrs. Thelma Criswell of Hamlin and Mrs. Gertrude Foster of Winslow, Arizona;

P-TA Hears Discussion Of Discipline at Meet

Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association meets this (Thursday) afternoon, 3:45 o'clock, with an interesting program on docket. Following formal opening of the program, entertainment for attendants was furnished by members of the eighth grade class. Mrs. John O. Lewis gave a discussion on "Discipline, or What Have You." Next P-TA meeting will be held February 7.

Conscious of It.
Hard Boiled Captain—"Your name?"
Timid Private—"Jones, sir."
Captain—"Your age?"
Private—"Twenty-four, sir."
Captain—"Your rank?"
Private—"I know it, sir."

HUGE REMODELING AND REPAIR WORK PROGRAM SLATED

More than \$815,000 will be spent by Hamlin and Jones County people during the next five years on remodeling and repair work at their homes. The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs and modernizations, according to estimates released by the Tile Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, majority of the county's 6,515 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes addition of a second bath room top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, Jordan said.

Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to the report. Home owners in Texas will spend an estimated \$226,215,000 and those of the nation more than \$5,500,000,000 for major repairs in the next five years, according to Jordan. Ample funds, at low interest charges, are available for such work through commercial banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and mutual savings banks, he pointed out.

Katy Carloadings Show Decline for Past Year

Carloadings on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, as announced by local officials, for week ending December 22 included 5,047 local loadings and 3,223 received from connections. This totals 8,270 cars. Carloadings for the year were 560,780 and in 1944, to December 22 were 573,949 cars.

Beacon Sunday School Class Gives Dinner

Beacon Sunday School Class Yuletide dinner was held Saturday evening, December 22, 6:30 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson prepared and served the dinner to the 21 guests present. Decorations featured red and white candles, silver Christmas tree with multi-colored lights. Dinner attendants ate by candle light. Immediately following the dinner, Elizabeth Butcher, vice president of the class, presented Mrs. Gordon Bennett, class teacher, a lovely Christmas gift. Guests of the evening were: Gamille Hassen, Jeneanne Johnston, Joan McCrary, Bill Harbert, Billie Faye Rountree, R. A. Dean, Beryle Jo Travis, Elizabeth Butcher, Margaret McBride, Mart O. Farrow, Bob Frank Bledsoe, Frances Gardner, Jack Hardin, Billie Katherine Lancaster, Winnie Hassen, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Diane Carlton, Inez Baggett, Thedford Copeland, Mrs. L. C. Bond and Mrs. Gordon Bennett.

Ground Broken for New Dormitory for A. C. C.

Hamlin Abilene Christian College students inform The Herald that excavation work is now underway for construction work of a \$265,000 women's dormitory at ACC. The structure, a 105-room affair, will be located on the northeast corner of the campus and north of Bennett gymnasium. Sixty of the rooms will be in suites of two, with bath.

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FOR SALE—Farmall regular tractor with Miller attachments and power lift; fair condition; price \$650.—E. D. Gleason, Route 4. 10-4p
FOR SALE—Mule, wagon and harness, turning plow, \$35 cash.—Seba Williams, Box 712, Hamlin. 9-1p
CAR FOR SALE. See Mrs. G. H. Joiner at her home. 1p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—W-C Allis-Chalmers tractor with equipment; also windcharger with tower.—Henry Holloway, Route 1, Hamlin. 9-2p
FOR SALE—Avery medium sized separator, hand operated.—B. H. Gardner. 1p
FOR SALE—House to be moved off block.—Ben Wilcox Grocery. 1p
FOR SALE—Farmall 12 tractor with two-row equipment; A-1 condition; good rubber.—L. B. Baker, two miles north of oil mill. 10-2p
FOR SALE—Set of electric guitars. See or write Bill Hamilton. 1p

Miscellaneous
MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wants work of caring for ill or children; no nights.—Annie Wilson, across from Miles Fruit Stand. 1p

Lost and Found
LOST—During the Christmas holidays, a man's green Shaeffer's fountain pen. Reward.—John E. Walton. 1p

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- Wanted**
WANT TO BUY—1941 or later Ford tractor, Ford equipment.—J. C. Cauble, Route 1, Hamlin. 8p-tfc
WANT TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Call The Herald office. ttf
IRONING WANTED—See Mrs. U. V. Williams, two blocks east of Wilkerson's Station, second house on left side. 10-2p
WANT TO BUY for cash—Small adding machine, Underwood type writer, small cash register and steel filing cabinet.—The Hamlin Herald, telephone 241. ttf

Business Services
WASHING WANTED—Will wash and dry them for you. See Owen Elmore, two blocks east Wilkerson Store. 9-2p
SALES BOOKS for sale at the Herald Office.

- Real Estate for Sale**
FOR SALE — 176-acre improved farm with possession for 1946; all oil and mineral rights intact or would rent for cash.—I. C. Fudge. 10-2p
FOR SALE—Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Block 55 Original Town of Hamlin.—Mrs. J. W. McGough, Peacock, Texas. 10-4p
FOR QUICK SALE—Six-room house and eight lots; garage, barn, cow barn, chicken house and fenced garden; concrete water trough; electricity, city water; in Northwest Hamlin.—Minnie Ola Watson. 1p
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Farm Loans, 10 to 20 years, as low as 4 per cent interest. Loans for buying, refinancing or for building a new home in town. Interest reasonable. Monthly payments.—H. O. Cassle. ttf
BIG SHIPMENT of all types of radio batteries just received at City Electric Service. 4-tfc

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter of Fort Worth were visiting friends and relatives in McCauley over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were married in Fort Worth December 29. He was recently discharged from the Seabees after three years in service. M. and Mrs. Hunter will make their home in Cowntown, where both are employed.

Ina Pearl Wishert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wishert, is home on a visit. Miss Wishert has been employed in a bank at Kermit for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawlis are the proud parents of a 10½-pound boy, born in a Rotan hospital last Thursday.

The men's Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will entertain the women's classes and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School Thursday night, January 17, at the church. A good feed is promised by the men, and a program consisting of a male quartet and other numbers and an out-of-town speaker are on schedule.

C. G. Jackson of Clarksville will receive The Herald for another year with the compliments of his brother, J. A. Jackson of McCauley.

Water, water, water! How many McCauley residents would like good water piped right to your front yard? Well, folks, such a project is in the air. We have the finest community in the universe, and all we need to make it perfect is water and plenty of it. McCauley people are capable of getting any job done that they undertake. Let's talk our neighbors over at Hamlin into the notion of sending water to us from the new lake. Hamlin folks are fine neighbors and McCauley folks spend many a dollar with them, and if they talk just right maybe they will let us in on their fine water system.

McCauley wants a help-selly laundry. There will be plenty of business. It is a good time for someone to get into a paying business in our little town—and this washing at home has become obsolete. If you want in business for yourself the door is open.

Politics is in the air. Already several have announced in Fisher County for the various offices. We look for a wide-open race with plenty of

contestants. Somebody is going to lose, but it won't kill you. We know whereof we speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum and daughter, Mary Ann, have returned from a visit with relatives in Alabama. A nice trip is reported.

Two ex-service men, Doc Perryman and Guy Kemp, have been employed on the oil well south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp have moved to their new home west of town formerly known as the Bridges place.

Showers will fill the social docket for the next several months in this community. You know they shower 'em when they marry, shower 'em before or after their discover America and perhaps we will get a shower when we kick the bucket. It's all a lot of fun, though, we hear—and if it pleases the weaker sex, we men should be tickled to death. We call the "better half" Angel because she is always up in the air "harping" about something.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woods for a year's subscription to The Herald.

W. B. Hendon, ex-service man and son of Mrs. Lee Hendon, has opened a wedding shop in the blacksmith shop in McCauley. W. B. has a wide scope of experience in his line, having worked in the Army at such a trade. He will appreciate your patronage.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Lorraine will get The Herald for another year with the compliments of Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr. of Hamlin.

COMMENT NO. 1

After World War I the citizens as well as the government of the United States became soft toward making the world safe for democracy, and our ships were scuttled, our guns junked and we sat back to state of easy-going and easy living, not dreaming of the day when again a second World War would suddenly hurl civilization into mass flames of destruction.

Today, men and women in high places are beginning to talk ksoft. They attempt to soften our people with sympathetic propaganda regarding a starving Europe. Our statesmen meet statesmen of other powers and talk once again of beating the implements of war into plow-shares and dumping our atomic bombs into the sea. Russia would like to see our government destroy our atomic weapons, yet if they were possessed with such weapons and we were without, we wonder how far we would get in having them destroy the one power that can make or destroy the world.

While the United States and Great Britain were sinking our implements of war and preparing for peace that would last a thousands years our enemies were secretly plotting another war and leading us to believe

Use of Electric Lines For Telephone Service May Extend to Farms

Of considerable interest to Hamlin area people on REA lines is announcement by J. C. Pinson, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager, that the first public tests of rural power line carrier telephone systems, in which the same wires carry telephone calls and electric power at the same time, have been started near Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Eventually, this system will provide, it is felt, another method of extending telephone service to thousands of additional farms.

The Jonesboro tests, involving four users, are being made in cooperation between engineers of the Bell System and the Rural Electrification Administration.

Laboratory work and field tests, Pinson points out, of the power line carrying system were begun in 1938 but discontinued during the war. They were resumed last summer. Success of the Arkansas tests will mean area may shortly be installed by those on REA lines.

the contrary. If the United States dumps our atomic weapons into the sea then once again we become the No. 1 "saps" of the world. We can keep the peace only by being on the alert at all times with the greatest Army, Navy and Air Force.

Compulsory military training is the only salvation of this great country of ours. Joe Stalin is a sly old fox and must be dealt with as such. His only interest is Red Russia. Ours should be the United States of America!—A. Darden-o-gram.

Rotan Ex-Service Man Dies of Gasoline Burns

Funeral services for L. R. Waddell, 29, Rotan car dealer who was well known here and who was fatally burned in explosion of a can of gasoline in his bathroom, were held Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Rotan First Baptist Church.

Rev. Ollie T. Brown, pastor, officiated, and interment followed in the Hobbs Cemetery.

Waddell was discharged from the armed forces last summer, and came back to Rotan to operate Rotan Motor Company. His parents are well known in this area.

Marine Recruiter in Stamford.

There will be a Marine recruiter located in the post office building in Stamford from 8:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15, 1946, for the purpose of accepting men for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

S. Beebe Dies Tuesday After Lengthy Illness

S. Beebe, Hamlin resident for the past 20 years, succumbed last Tuesday, 12:45 p. m. at his home following a year's period of failing health.

Born in Texas in 1857, Mr. Beebe had been a member of the Church of Christ since 16 years of age.

Funeral services for Mr. Beebe were held last Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Church of Christ. Minister O. B. Proctor officiated.

Surviving are three children, Leon Beebe of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Mrs. Charlie Rhoten of Sweetwater and Mrs. C. M. Prindle of Hamlin.

Barrow Funeral Home directed arrangements, and interment was made in East Cemetery.

Every time we see pictures of ships being christened we wonder how hard they have to hit them with that big bottle in order to knock them into the water.

Ex-Sheriff of Stonewall County at Barber Shop

Ross Turner, ex-sheriff of Stonewall County, is the new barber at the Imperial Barber Shop.

Turner, well known in this area, has purchased a lot here in Hamlin and, it is reported, will build here.

The person with but little to share is always willing to share it.

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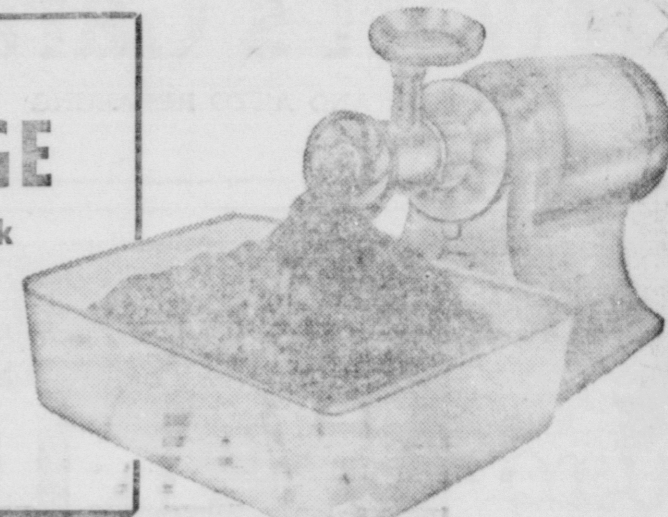


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Type 1 in Bulk
35¢
Lb.



Beef Steak	Sirloin Grade AA & A	Lb.	40¢	Fat Backs Dry Salt	Lb.	15¢
Beef Stew	Short Ribs Grade AA & A	Lb.	17¢	Fat Backs Smoked	Lb.	19¢
Beef Liver	Sliced	Lb.	35¢	Spiced Luncheon	Lb.	48¢
Brick Chili		1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢	Sauerkraut	Wisconsin In Bulk	Lb. 10¢

Every Day Low Grocery Values

AIRWAY	Fresh Roasted Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	41¢
Edwards Coffee	Rich Robust	1-Lb. Jar	28¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Luxury Blend	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Apricots	Petite Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside Standard	No. 2 1/2 Can	16¢
Baby Foods	Clapp's Strained	Reg. Can	8¢
Green Beans	Cut	No. 2 Can	11¢
Beans in Tomato Sauce		12-Oz. Can	10¢
Deviled Ham	Libby's	No. 1/4 Can	15¢
White Figs		12-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Dried Apples		Cello Pack	53¢
Dried Prunes		Cello Pack	14¢
Black Figs		Cello Pack	16¢
Sweetheart Soap		Tollet Soap	3 Bars 19¢
Borax	20-Mule Team	10-Oz. Pkg.	10¢

Peas	Pickswet Big Tender	No. 2 Can	17¢
Corn	Country Home, Whole Kernel, Golden Bantam	No. 2 Can	16¢
Ginger Snaps	N.B.C.	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Dried Peaches	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Peanuts	Rosa Brand Blanched	8-Oz. Can	25¢
Mixed Nuts	Rosa Brand	7-Oz. Can	73¢
Margarine	Blue Bonnet	Lb.	26¢
Cherub Milk		2 Tall Cans	17¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawa	46-Oz. Can	23¢
Hemo	The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'Em	1-Lb. Jar	59¢
Bread	Fresh—Enriched	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	13¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	49¢

Farm-Fresh Produce

Apples	Colorado Delicious	Lb.	13¢
Potatoes	Colorado Triumphs	Lb.	4¢
Head Lettuce	Calif. Crisp	Lb.	11¢
Greens	Mustard and Turnip	2 Bun.	15¢
Oranges	California Rich, Juicy	Lb.	12¢
Oranges	Texas Sweet, Juicy	10-Lb. Bag	59¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	10-Lb. Bag	47¢
Fresh Coconuts		Each	29¢
Apples	Washington Winesaps	Lb.	14¢
Potatoes	Idaho Russets	10-Lb. Bag	59¢
Texas Yams	East Texas	Lb.	10¢
Cabbage	Texas Green, Firm	Lb.	4¢
Turnips	And Tops Texas	Bun.	10¢

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Warning!

Because of recent interference with Fire Department personnel in fighting fires, we call attention of the people of Hamlin to the following ordinance . . .

Section 1.—Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department shall drive as closely as possible to the right hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, or other officer of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hundred (300) feet of a fire at any time.

Section 3.—Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined any one sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00.

City officers are to enforce provisions of the ordinance by fines if necessary. By order of the

Mayor of Hamlin
JOE CULBERTSON